

## Large Number File Claim For Exemption

The following persons were examined Monday and Tuesday for military service by the Local Exemption Board and did not claim exemption:

297 Henry Hayes, Columbiana  
307 Simon A Allen, Montevallo  
308 Marshall Lambert, Helena  
309 Wallace Dooley, Calera  
334 Eddie M Ray, Wilsonville  
337 Arthur Lee Endress, Calera  
349 Frank F Wyatt, Maylene  
352 John A Embry, Calais  
356 Donnie Davis, Wilsonville  
380 Henry Wright, Helena  
389 Cover Goodwin, Shelby  
393 John Collins, Saginaw  
416 Josiah S Skinner, Aldrich  
417 John Thomas, Acton  
25 Wesley B Carter, Wilsonville  
427 Willie E Bierley, Shelby  
454 Clarence Edwards, Helena  
468 Benjamin E Harlan, Calera  
469 William L Raley, Birmingham  
478 Albert H Smith, Wilsonville  
483 Rosco S Shaw, Aldrich  
490 Willis S McLaughlin, Montevallo

The following persons were examined Monday and Tuesday by the Local Board and passed the examination but claimed exemption:

293 Wyatt Lowe, Helena  
294 Frank Overton, Sterrett  
595 Harvie Hill, Maylene  
298 Emmet E Atkins, Montevallo  
300 J B G Parrott, Harpersville  
301 Colonial Oden, Siluria  
302 L M Tyes, Montevallo  
304 Henry C Wells, Wilton  
306 Onnie Bates, Shelby  
310 W H Brasher, Sterrett  
311 Olin A McCall, Harpersville  
312 Granison Nabors, Montevallo  
313 E C Dupree, Helena  
314 Morgan T Morris, Siluria  
315 G W Rutherford, Helena  
316 Henry W Champion, Boothton  
317 James Johnson, Aldrich  
318 John T Yessick, Boothton  
320 Robert E G Isbell, Calais  
322 Wiley Allen, Boothton  
223 Hugh Hall Cross, Vincent  
324 Joseph Mitchell, Jr., Columbiana  
325 Macon Isbell, Dunnivant  
330 Earnest H McDonald, Vincent  
332 R L McPherson, Acton  
338 Thomas Jackson Wootton, Siluria  
339 Frank F Farrar, Pelham  
341 Robert C Mooney, Wilsonville  
342 Ed Smiley, Maylene  
343 Percy Moore, Bamford  
344 Jonas Coleman, Helena  
345 Rance L W Seales, Calera  
347 Archie Harris, Vincent  
348 Marvin E Ellison, Calera  
354 Willis Finley, Eureka  
355 Arthur King, Straven  
356 W I E McGuire, Helena  
357 John A Whitfield, Vandiver  
358 David Newton Davis, Tafton  
360 Henry Grady Wyatt, Montevallo  
361 D L Brasher, Sterrett  
363 R E Helms, Sterrett  
369 Fred Merrell, Shelby  
373 Luthur M. Lyons, Wilsonville  
374 Clifford L Butler, Keystone  
376 Alfred Pitts, Vandiver  
377 Robert E Reid, Montevallo  
382 Andrew J Lawley, Wilton  
383 Jollie Stephen Cowart, Calera  
384 Joe Williams, Acton  
386 Gary Samuel Dunlap, Pelham  
387 William H. Bush, Acton  
390 Walter Lucas, Wilton  
391 J R Gardner, Columbiana  
392 C H Duncan, Columbiana  
394 W Barney Nichols, Columbiana  
401 Walter Mathew Cross, Newala  
402 Claude F Caylor, Helena  
405 B M Grimes, Chelsea  
407 Arthur Mack Meaks, Straven  
408 Perry C Walker, Columbiana  
409 James E Blackwell, Calera  
411 William H Coats, Helena  
412 Alvis J Wilder, Columbiana  
413 Leonard Wilson, Newala  
415 Jack Carpenter, Sterrett  
421 Jesse J Perryman, Columbiana  
422 James A Jonson, Calera  
423 Almus M Cambron, Straven  
426 Rollie E Carter, Columbiana  
428 Albert J Millender, Vincent  
432 Walter Gray Butler, Calera

435 Jefferson D. White, Keystone  
438 William O Franklin, Dunnivant  
441 Levy C Weaver, Wilsonville  
444 William S. Elliott, Maylene  
446 Willie T McDonal, Wilsonville  
450 William D Falkner, Calera  
451 J H Nabors, Acton  
452 Custer V Richards, Wilsonville  
455 Dock E Hollis, Sterrett  
457 Raymon F Dennis, Acton  
461 Bruce Kidd, Maylene  
462 Jefferson M Hobbs, Wilton  
464 Lindsey L H Parker, Dunnivant  
466 William A Bean, Shelby  
471 Percy Harris, Straven  
472 Thos F Prestridge, Montevallo  
474 Melvin Johnson, Straven  
475 Joseph Henderson, Montevallo  
477 William Farr, Harpersville  
480 Harry T Seale, Wilsonville  
481 Daniel S J Reid, Siluria  
482 Falletta Frongesco, Coalmont  
486 John Ferguson, Montevallo  
488 Albert H Reynolds, Montevallo  
489 Hiram Joiner, Columbiana  
491 Charles Howard, Straven  
492 John H Hughes, Columbiana

The following persons were examined Monday and Tuesday by the Local Board and discharged:

296 Chester S Browne, Columbiana  
299 Bennet Morris, Wilsonville  
305 John H Thompson, Arkwright  
321 Sidney Bush, Vincent  
326 Willis Bivie Carlee, Siluria  
331 Cecil E. McGuire, Helena  
333 Crowder Maxwell, Siluria  
335 M T Hattaway, Columbiana  
340 Mack C Nabors, Calera  
350 Howard Seagle, Maylene  
351 Ealy Rone, Maylene  
364 Levert Cross, Tafton  
365 Henry Lowery, Dunnivant  
367 Harmon A Davidson, Helena  
375 Thomas W Shrader, Shelby  
379 Jesse O McCullers, Chelsea  
385 Noah David Thomas, Vincent  
388 Tom Howell, Columbiana  
399 Albert E Thomas, Underwood  
406 James T Fortenberry, Siluria  
410 Noyel J Merrell, Shelby  
414 John Orange, Maylene  
418 Howard Embry, Vincent  
420 Wesley H Hollingsworth, Bessemer  
430 J F Helms, Sterrett  
431 George P Atkinson, Harpersville  
433 William B F Goggins, Millsite  
437 Charlie L Lee, Helena  
442 John O Oakes, Wilsonville  
443 Elbert Hurt, Maylene  
445 Marshall Steele, Saginaw  
448 Virgil H Harless, Pelham  
449 Sam Carrubba, Coalmont  
453 Foss Alexander, Dunnivant  
460 James M Johnson, Helena  
467 J I Craine, Chelsea  
476 General Arthur Cook, Vandiver  
485 Bunk Hudson, Keystone  
487 Claudie Heaton, Wilsonville

The following persons failed to appear before the Local Board Monday and Tuesday for physical examination:

303 Oliver Burtz, Wilton  
319 William J Umphreys, Maylene  
327 Kelly Stipes, Maylene  
328 Archie B Looney, Tafton  
329 Will McDonal, Columbiana  
336 George W Woods, Shelby  
346 Early Williams, Helena  
353 Romie A Pond, Helena  
359 Irvin Johnson, Maylene  
362 Abraham Franklin, Helena  
368 Alfred Blake, Maylene  
370 Solomon McDade, Columbiana  
371 Arnold G Skinner, Sterrett  
372 Oscar Abercrombie, Acton  
378 Mathews Junior, Helena  
381 Nick Goodby, Helena  
395 Bennie Everett, Maylene  
396 John Joe McDonough, Boothton  
397 Willis J Walton, Columbiana  
398 Judge Perry, Maylene  
400 James L Timney, Dunnivant  
403 Walter Satter, Helena  
404 Holcie Waller, Helena  
419 Brudy Love, Boothton  
424 Dock Kirkland, Shelby  
429 J B Brasher, Sterrett  
434 Lehman Durr, Aldrich  
436 Otis Perry Ray, Wilsonville  
439 Willie M Wiley, Aldrich  
440 Charlie Mason, Montevallo  
447 Will Owens, Coalmont  
456 George T Epperson, Wilsonville  
458 Gasper Rondaz, Coalmont  
459 Charlie F Gunlock, Wilton  
463 Ed Jones, Helena  
465 Thomas B Parker, Calera  
470 John Canadia, Helena  
473 Lawrence W Kendrick, Chelsea  
479 Charlie Mims, Helena  
484 Charles L Martin, Montevallo

We will publish a list of those who took the physical examination Wednesday in our next issue.

## WADE'S ADVICE TO THE FARMER

Now that the rainy season is over for a few weeks, it is time to cut and cure hay. A luxuriant growth of all hay crops, such as sorghum, cow peas, Soy beans, peanuts, sudan, Johnson grass and many wild grasses exist all over the State. If all the hay now in the State could be saved it would carry all the live stock through the winter and leave a fine surplus for sale to other states. As a general rule, much hay is never cut and a great deal that is cut goes to waste for lack of proper care in curing, stacking and storing. This is one of the times that every pound of hay should be saved in the best possible condition. It will save much grain for the cash market that would otherwise be fed away where hay is not available for a substitute. People in the dry districts of Texas and Oklahoma are already enquiring about Alabama corn and hay.

Hay should be cut and allowed to lay broadcast about two sunny days. It should be raked the third morning and cocked the same evening. The cocks should be built around a pole set in the ground and two cross pieces nailed about a foot from the ground. As soon as the hay is thoroughly cured, it should be collected, baled, stored and stacked in a large stack with a covered top. Much good hay is damaged or lost by trying to cure it in little piles flat on the ground. This method usually causes the hay to absorb moisture from the ground as fast as it dries from the top. Labor is too scarce and high to cut and stack hay to rot later in the stack. If storing is lacking and stacking is the only dependence, the stack should be large and some kind of cover or shelter placed over it. Hay grows entirely too coarse in this country, and our winters are too wet to expect it to pass through the winter in good condition in unprotected stacks.

Many people act as though there is nothing to be gained in seed selection, and a few have the ignorance and nerve to say it is not worth while. If this conclusion be true, then all cattle are just cattle irrespective of breeding. Short-horns, Herefords, Angus, Jerseys, Gurnseys and scrubs are all the same thing. Then hogs are just hogs Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Polan China and piney woods rooters are all one and the same thing. Any man with half sense knows better. These breeds of cattle and hogs are the result of years of breeding and selection that established their color, type, quality and superiority over the general average of the scrub.

J A. Wade  
State Com. of Ag. and Ind.

## To Clean Off Beaver Creek Cemetery

All who are interested in Beaver Creek cemetery are requested to meet there on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, to clean off same.

T. J. Bierley.

## FIRE DESTROYS ACKER RESIDENCE

During an electrical storm on Wednesday night of last week the residence of Mr. Joe H. Acker, who resides three miles east of this place on the Kingdom road was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock, caused from a stroke of lightning, which struck the roof of the house.

Nothing was saved from the house except one bed and a few other things. The sum of \$23 74 in money and checks was burned up. The family escaped uninjured, having gone into another room just a few minutes before the lightning struck the room they were in.

The loss is estimated at about \$1,200 00, with no insurance.

## Governor Appoints Board of Revenue

On last Thursday the governor appointed a Board of Revenue for Shelby county after a delay of about three months. The new Board is composed of the following members:

R J. Miles president, Columbiana; W. L. Farley, Columbiana; W. P. Eason, Calera; J. F. Lambert, Helena; C. H. Florey, Vincent, members of Board.

The new board met Monday and organized, and has been in session for the past three days.

## Shelby High and Public School Opens

The Shelby County High School and the Public School opened last Monday morning. The opening exercises for both schools took place in the High School Auditorium, and a large crowd of our citizens were present.

Short talks were made by Mayor W. L. Acuff, Judge A. P. Longshore, Revs. A J. Notestine, P. C. Walker and Cardiflore.

The enrollment at the High School is about 75, and at the Public School 103.

## KINGDOM ITEMS.

Miss Rosa Lovett of Ensley, visited Misses Thelma and Blonnie Lovett last week.

Arthur Farr of Anniston, visited homefolks here Wednesday.

Ed Crawford of Ensley, attended the meeting here last week.

"Uncle" Joe Acker had the misfortune of getting his house burned last Wednesday night. It was struck by lightning.

Little Benford Beard is very ill with malarial.

Tolbert Moore of near Sterrett, spent Sunday here.

Little Miss Gertrude Adkinson is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Nan Parker who has spent a fortnight with relatives here, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Miss Alma Nelson of Talladega, spent Sunday with Miss Ludie Mae Hughes.

Miss Bernice Crumpton will leave Saturday to attend a teachers institute in Birmingham.

We are much grieved to say that Mrs. Mance Willis was called by death's cold hand last Tuesday morning at two o'clock, and was buried at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Wilsonville cemetery. It is very lonely and sad without her, but when God sends the death angel we must answer the call, and we know not the hour. May he, the God of mercy, help us to so live that we may be ready when the call comes.

Faithful.

## The Governor Ignores Local-Self Government

### FREIGHT WRECK ON SOUTHERN

A freight train coming north on the Southern Railway last Friday morning was wrecked about 6 o'clock a little over a mile south of the depot at this place. A car loaded with lumber jumped the track, which caused six other cars to be ditched. The track was torn up for a considerable distance, and it was Friday night before the track was cleared and put in shape so trains could get by the wreck.

The morning passenger train and two afternoon passenger trains were run over the L & N track from here to Calera via Shelby Friday.

Fortunately no one was hurt in the wreck.

### COTTON BEING PICKED RAPIDLY

Alabama's cotton crop for 1917 has been made. Indications point to a larger crop than last year, although the acreage planted does not promise an immense output by any means. Cotton this year will be what advocates of diversification have endeavored to make of the fleecy staple—it will be the money crop.

In the boll weevil sections the pest has made rapid headway in the past two weeks, and the outlook for any kind of a top crop is reported not to be promising at all. On that account, the Alabama crop will have been picked by the middle of the month, although the entire crop is from ten to fifteen days late. Indications point to the crop having been ginned and practically marketed within the next three weeks, except for that cotton which will be held by the grower for price advancements.

Reports from the southern section of the state, extending as far over as the Georgia state line, tell of the rapid picking and ginning of cotton, with the staple healthy and promising. Buyers have been endeavoring to take up the crop while in the field, but growers are not inclined to trade in that way. The planters are inclined to look for even high prices, and many of them are holding their staple for the future.

In the central part of the State, where the boll weevil still makes headway, the crop has been curtailed because of the apparent fact that there will be no top crop. What cotton has been made, however, is being picked rapidly, and gins are prepared to handle the staple as fast as it is brought from the plantations.—Montgomery Advertiser, Sept. 3.

It often happens that a man doesn't think of behaving himself until he discovers that a jail lacks all the comforts of home after he gets into it.

Because peaceable Belgium undertook to enforce her neutrality by resisting the passing through her territory Kaiser Bill's great army which was equipped with the most powerful guns the world has ever known, Belgium by force had to suffer to see her most beautiful cities destroyed, indemnities demanded by this German army and the same had to be and was paid by Belgium. Her country overrun and laid waste, her fair womanhood ravished, her sons made slaves. Today this cruel act of Germany's has caused the greatest war the world has ever known, but today in the State of Alabama, because a majority of the citizens of poor little old Shelby Co., resists the rule of Alabama's democracy, and elected a Republican majority of the Board of Revenue, the great Governor of the State of Alabama has snatched from Shelby county, from a law abiding people, from a free people, and from democracy, LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT, and his indemnity of this resistance is the appointment of a Democratic Board of Revenue to fill the positions to which honest men had been elected by an honest people. The people of Shelby county are a law abiding people and on an average a fair intelligent people and are a brave people, and as a whole know their conditions and needs better than any single individual of this great State.

Just such acts as this has brought on serious difficulties and from the general expression of the people of this county our burdens are as much as we can carry.

Citizen.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT.

Washington, August 31.—The condition of the cotton crop on Aug 25 was 67.8 per cent of normal, compared with 70.3 on July 25, and 70.9, the ten year average on August 25, the agriculture department's crop reporting board estimated today.

This forecasts a yield per acre of about 174.6 pounds and a total production of about 12,499,000 bales, as compared with last year's 11,449,930 bales.

Virginia, 76; North Carolina, 69; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, 68; Florida, 65; Alabama, 65; Mississippi, 75; Louisiana, 75; Texas, 55; Arkansas, 79; Tennessee, 80; Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 84; California, 90; Arizona, 89.

## First Drafted Men Go To Camp Gordon

Burr Bell Fancher of Montevallo and Ben I. Thompson of Wilton, were sent to Camp Gordon training camp near Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning by the Local Exemption Board. George and Ernest Busby of Shelby, left this morning, Thursday, for the same camp. Robert Walker Wilder will go Friday; Burt McLaughlin of Leeds, will leave Saturday, and Ezra J. Burton of Shelby, will go Sunday. All the men are sent from here by the Local Board.

The above men are the first to be sent from this county under the draft law, and more will follow next week.



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Columbiana, Sept. 6, 1917.

Talladega received its first bale of new cotton of the 1917 crop on August 28, which sold for 28½c.

Over 200,000 men have volunteered in the regular army, according to Washington authorities.

Remember that the merchants of Columbiana pay the highest market price for all country produce.

All that the people ask for in Shelby county is a fair and square deal, but so far they haven't got it.

The town of Talladega is to have pure water. The Mountain Home states that the well is 165 feet deep, and there is 100 feet of water in the well, with no trace of lime to be found.

The weeds have not all been cut, but orders were issued several days ago to property owners to have their weeds cut down. It is not too late to have them cut, and by all means have it done.

Meat prices continue to soar higher, but the feller that has two or three hogs to kill this winter will be independent if prices soar to dollar a pound. Nothing like raising your own meat and bread at home during these war times.

Mr. farmer, if you expect the merchants of Columbiana to buy your cotton, corn, etc., at a fair price this fall, give them your business. The farmers and the merchants must work to each others' interest, as one can't get along without the other.

Now that Columbiana is to have an up-to-date flour mill, it behooves every farmer in this section of the county to sow more wheat this fall than ever before. A bean and grist mill will be operated in connection with the flour mill, so say Messrs. W. D. Bearden and A. A. Acker, the promoters.

The rights of the people have been taken away from them in Shelby county, when the Governor last week appointed a Board of Revenue for this county. Why didn't he appoint the men that were elected last November by a majority of the citizens to serve as members of the Board of Revenue? We have no objection to the men appointed on the Board but the rights of the people should not be ignored as they have been by the Governor in the recent appointment.

"Hot biscuit soaked in butter is a near cut to dyspepsia. More cases of indigestion arise from this source than from any other as many perhaps among young people as from all causes combined. Malted butter is not found on any guide post to good health."—Talladega Home. "Good advice Brother Williams, but please tell us how it is possible for anyone to obtain enough of butter to injure their health at the present high prices."—Sylacauga Advance. Get you a cow and look after her in the good-old-fashioned way like "you used to," and like you were trained to do.—Talladega Mountain Home.

Getting money enough to buy a cow and something to feed the cow on is the biggest job to begin with these days.

Everybody is going to help pay the big war debt, directly or indirectly.

Do your trading in Columbiana. By doing that you help the fellow that helps you.

At last the Governor has appointed a Board of Revenue for Shelby County.

## Wheat Freed From Speculator's Touch.

The ban has been placed on wheat futures for the period of the war. The only prices we are to hear of from now on are to be the cash actually paid for the actual wheat. That will be much less confusing to the farmer than two sets of figures, the one representing the present value of wheat, the other what speculators bet it will be worth a month to six months hence.

On August 21st cash wheat sold in Chicago at \$2.20 to \$2.23; on the same day September wheat futures opened at \$2.06 and closed at \$2.10.

On August 25th cash wheat sold in Chicago at \$2.20 to \$2.30; on the same day September wheat futures opened at \$2.12 and closed at \$2.11.

The producer naturally asks himself why does the speculator bet that wheat will be worth less in September than during the last ten days in August.

On August 21st cash corn sold in Chicago at \$1.75 to \$1.80; on the same day December corn futures opened at \$1.09 and closed at \$1.08.

On August 25th cash corn sold in Chicago for \$1.85 to \$1.95; on the same day December corn futures opened at \$1.10 and closed at \$1.05.

The producer feels inclined to inquire why speculators are betting that corn will be worth almost fifty per cent less in December than now.

Aside from all other considerations the producer, seeing daily in the future and the cash market such wide discrepancies in price, develops a nervousness and uncertainty not at all calculated to render him a serene marketer of his product. Instead of studying the cash prices paid day by day for the actual wheat and the actual corn as a trade barometer, his eye is ever upon the speculators' bet, and to that extent he is swayed from his own judgment.

The Ledger is not a prophet, but it is inclined to believe that every time dealings in futures are prohibited for any length of time, the producer and consumer are going to develop a higher regard for actual trading in actual commodities and less regard for bets on what the future price of an article will be.—Birmingham Ledger.

## Soldier Falls Heir To \$1,500,000.

Chattanooga, August 30.—Chas. Hoffman, private in Company K, Fifty-second United States infantry, at Fort Oglethorpe, has been notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,500,000 by the death of his uncle, Morvin Royce, of Detroit, Mich. Hoffman is 23 years old, and has led the life of a soldier of fortune for some years. His father, Fred Hoffman, is a wealthy chair manufacturer of Detroit. A provision of the will of the deceased uncle provides that in order to secure the fortune young Hoffman must marry within a year.

## Another Lock and Dam To be Built On Coosa

The Alabama Power Company, owing to the fact that they see the need of more power, have decided to build another lock on Coosa River below the Lock 12 dam.

There has been talk of this for some time, but it is known now as a fact.

Blue prints have been made and all preliminary steps taken looking to procuring of lands that are liable to inundation.

This dam will have only thirteen miles for back water, up to where the present Lock 12 has thirty miles. This short space will necessitate the building of dykes in some places.

The depth of the pond at its head at Lock 12 will be four feet more than the present depth of the river at that particular point, and this will necessitate the construction of safety structure in order to protect the present power improvements below Lock 12, where the power house for machinery has been built.

All this means more money to be put in circulation in Chilton County, and a great enhancement in the value of land situated on the river for the thirteen miles mentioned.—Union Banner.

## Birmingham Fine Melon Market.

Goodwater, Ala., August 30.—Numbers of carloads of melons have been shipped from Goodwater during the last two weeks, most of them going to Birmingham, where a good market is being found. This week a prominent planter of this place carried a couple of loads to Birmingham which netted him more than \$300 profit.

From the same five-acre patch he is this week making a shipment of two loads to the same market, and states that he expects to clear more than \$500 above all expenses from this one patch. This planter has heretofore been a large cotton grower, but this year is not planting any of the staple.

## Franklin County Fills Her Quota.

Franklin County received her full quota from the first call in the army draft, although several exemptions were made and granted. The quota from Franklin was only 186. Several appeals for exemption will be made within the time limited for making the appeal from men who have dependent relatives.

## Fearing Army Duty Ends His Own Life.

Tampa, Fla., August 29.—Several hours after he received notice of his call for examination by the district exemption board under the selective draft, Armando Rodriguez last night was found by his father hanging in an outhouse. The young man disappeared soon after receiving the notice, and his father upon investigation found him dead.

## Public Auction!

I will sell on Sept. 22nd, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: One sorrel mare, six years old, weight 950 pounds; 1 large Alaska Refrigerator; 1 set computing scales; 1½ horse power gasoline engine, good as new; also a complete beef market outfit.

W. H. Moon,  
Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00



Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day. In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

## Columbiana Savings Bank

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### Notice of Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Mel McDonald, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 1st day of March, 1917, for manslaughter to hard labor for five years in the penitentiary.

This August 30, 1917.

Mel McDonald.

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## Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

|                                          |                          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Calera, beat 3                           | Monday, October 1st.     |
| Montevallo, beat 4                       | Tuesday, October 2nd.    |
| Wilton, beat 4                           | Wednesday, October 3rd.  |
| Maylene, beat 19                         | Thursday, October 4th.   |
| Gurnee, beat 19                          | Friday, October 5th.     |
| Bamford, beat 5                          | Friday, October 5th.     |
| Helena, beat 6                           | Saturday, October 6th.   |
| Saginaw, beat 7                          | Monday, October 8th.     |
| Siluria, beat 7                          | Monday, October 8th.     |
| Pelham, beat 17                          | Tuesday, October 9th.    |
| Highland, beat 12                        | Wednesday, October 10th. |
| Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store | Wednesday, October 10th. |
| Chelsea, beat 8                          | Thursday, October 11th.  |
| Westover, beat 11                        | Thursday, October 11th.  |
| Shelby, beat 1                           | Friday, October 12th.    |
| Farmer, beat 2                           | Friday, October 12th.    |
| Wilsonville, beat 9                      | Saturday, October 13th.  |
| Dunnivant, beat 18                       | Monday, October 15th.    |
| Vandiver, beat 14                        | Monday, October 15th.    |
| Sterrett, beat 15                        | Tuesday, October 16th.   |
| Vincent, beat 16                         | Wednesday, October 17th. |
| Harpersville, beat 10                    | Thursday, October 18th.  |
| Creswell, beat 10                        | Thursday, October 18th.  |
| Blue Springs, beat 9                     | Friday, October 19th.    |

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,  
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,  
Tax Collector Shelby County.

This August 29, 1917.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.

Estate of Emanuele Falletta.

This day came Frank Corpi-giane, administrator of the estate of Emanuele Falletta, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and

statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 24th day of September, 1917, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. Weaver,  
Judge of Probate.



## FALL OATS FOR ALABAMA

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agronomist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. — The splendid price of oats makes them a profitable crop for Alabama farmers. Many growers insist that money is made from them when they yield 25 bushels per acre and sell for 50 cents a bushel. The present high price and increased demand for them will doubtless continue.

Between spring planting and fall planting at the Alabama Experiment Station, the fall planting exceeded the spring planting by a yearly average covering the past ten years of 25.1 bushels per acre, or 153 per cent. The average date of the fall planting was October 25th, and of the spring planting about February 10th. There are other reasons for fall planting. The oats form a winter cover crop that protects against soil erosion and leaching. They furnish some grazing during dry winter days if planted on good soil. The weather conditions for planting are usually better in the fall than in the early spring, and the crop comes off the land from ten to fifteen days earlier, making way for a good hay crop of summer legumes.

For fall planting the variety tests at the Alabama Experiment Station show that the members of the Red Rust Proof group have led in production. Among the highest yielding varieties are Applier, Bancroft, Texas Red Rust Proof, Culberson, Cook, etc. Culberson was found to resist best the severe February freezes of the past winter. Fulghum, which is about ten days earlier than the ordinary Red Rust Proof oats, did not resist the freezes as well as the others. It does not have so much beard, and is a splendid oat for average winter conditions, especially if it is planted in an open furrow.

Fulghum and Bert varieties are well suited to spring planting.

Do not delay the getting of your seed oats for fall planting. Select the fields now, and calculate the number of bushels necessary to seed them. Home grown seed, if not mixed, is usually better adapted than seed brought from other states.

For further information on oat culture, fertilizers, etc., ask for bulletin 173, Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

## LET HYDRAULIC RAM PUMP YOUR WATER

By R. U. Blasingame, Agricultural Engineer, Alabama Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. — The thrift of a community is often determined by the utilization of its natural resources. Water flowing from one elevation to a lower plane is certainly capable of doing some useful work. It develops horse power in proportion to its quantity and the distance it falls.

Alabama is blessed with an ample supply of streams, springs, and flowing wells. By the use of the hydraulic ram this water may be delivered to any place desired. The ram is cheap, simple to operate, and easily installed. After installing its operating cost is nothing.

### Facts About the Hydraulic Ram.

1. It is a combination engine and pump. Operates day and night.
2. The hydraulic ram must be placed at least two feet below the spring, and ten feet away, and must be supplied with at least one gallon of water to operate successfully.
3. Measure the capacity of the spring by catching the flow in a tub or bucket of known capacity.
4. The ram wastes considerable water in order to pump a small amount. Therefore, it is necessary to provide for the waste water to drain away.
5. To find amount of water that will be delivered by a ram per minute. Number of gallons furnished to ram multiplied by height water is to be raised equals number of gallons put into tank.

Subtract 1/3 for friction in pipes. (Drive head is vertical distance from spring to ram).

EXAMPLE: Suppose a spring supplies 10 gallons per minute and drive head is 5 feet. How much water will be delivered in tank 60 feet high?

10 x 5 = 50 gals. put in tank—5/3 = 16 2/3 gals. per minute. 16 2/3 x 24 = 400 gals. per 24 hrs. Subtract 1/3 for friction in pipe 133 1/3—800 gals. per day.

6. The length of drive pipe should be about 8 to 10 times the drive head. Example: If drive head is 5 feet, drive pipe should be 40 or 50 feet long.

Table showing size of drive pipe, delivery pipe, and size of ram to install with varying water supply from spring.

| Gals. water to operate ram. | Size of drive pipe. | Size of delivery pipe. | Size of ram. | No. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----|
| 8 to 14                     | 1 in.               | 1 in.                  | 3            | 3   |
| 14 to 25                    | 1 1/2 in.           | 1 1/2 in.              | 4            | 4   |
| 25 to 40                    | 2 in.               | 2 in.                  | 5            | 5   |
| 40 to 60                    | 2 1/2 in.           | 2 1/2 in.              | 6            | 6   |

## GIVE YOUR HEIFERS A CHANCE

By J. P. Quinerly, Agent in Dairying.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. — I want to call attention to what is probably the biggest and most general mistake dairymen are making in Alabama. I have seen it in all parts of the State.

We are allowing our heifers to breed too young. As a result they often drop calves before they are old enough to be bred and always earlier than is permissible for best results. Such heifers become stunted and the result is small delicate cows with little constitution, small capacity and less ability to produce milk. Generations of such practices have been responsible for the very small size of our native cows. A heifer cannot develop into a good cow if she is carrying a foetus and producing milk from feed that ought to be used entirely for body growth.

While in the dairy districts of Ohio recently, the thing that impressed me most was the size and capacity of the cows. We saw herd after herd of Jerseys that averaged from 900 to 1000 pounds in weight and 320 pounds of butter fat per year! I asked those dairymen how they got such wonderful cows. They replied: "Feed the heifers well, keep them growing, and do not breed them to freshen at less than thirty months of age." I didn't see a single pasture with the bull running with the cows and heifers. As a rule the heifers are kept in a separate pasture and always the bull has a lot to himself. I noticed that those Ohio dairymen were more particular about giving their heifers the best chance to develop and not allowing them to breed too young than almost any other dairy practice. And well they might be, for it is fundamental. Do you not realize that your heifers of today will in a short time be the cows of your herd?

A heifer is made or ruined during the first eighteen months of her life. She should be fed liberally. Feed skim milk a year if she is a valuable heifer. Never cut it out at less than six or eight months. Feed oats and corn in such quantities as she will clean up. Always have hay in her reach. It will insure a large spring of rib and big barrel capacity. Only such a cow can eat enough feed to produce much milk. Provide good grazing, and DON'T LET A BULL OF ANK KIND RUN WITH HER. Some heifers will breed when less than six months old. I saw one the other day, fifteen months old, with a calf at her side. She will no more make a profitable cow than will the colt make a valuable horse if put to work as a yearling.

Our only chance to get good cows is to raise them from our native cows, using bulls bred-for-production. But no matter how good the bull nor how promising the calf, the cow will not be worth while unless the heifer is properly developed. Start with the heifer as a calf. Never allow it to lose its baby fat. A case of scours will usually stunt a calf for life. By all means don't allow her to breed under eighteen or twenty months of age. Try this plan once and you will be surprised how much more profitable your cows will be. Write the U. S. Department of Agriculture for Bulletin 77, which tells how to raise dairy calves.

## THE NEED FOR INCREASED STORAGE THIS FALL

By J. F. Duggar, Director of Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. — In years past the warehouse facilities have been insufficient to completely protect the largest crops of cotton that the State has produced. This year Alabama's need for storage facilities is far greater than ever before. This is because we have now to put on the market not alone a compact article, cotton, but the bulky farm products—corn, velvet beans, peanuts and sweet potatoes.

Not only has the character of crops to a large extent changed, but the quantity of these bulky crops has been increased many fold as compared with their production in any previous year. For example, corn occupies about 1,000,000 acres more than last year, and the prospects are that last year's crop will be fully doubled, with the possibility that the aggregate yield of corn in the State will come close to 1,100,000 bushels.

Velvet beans are estimated to occupy more than 2,400,000 acres. If these average one-half ton of beans per acre, and if one-half the bean crop be harvested by hand we should need to provide storage for the greater part of this 600,000 tons of this bulky but valuable product.

The shortage of corn, together with the large production and consequent danger of a slump in prices if attempt is made to sell this grain as soon as gathered, requires that provision should be made on the farms to store a large part of the immense crop of corn, velvet beans, and peanuts.

All this means that every period when work is slack should be utilized in the erection of cheap storage shelters. The advance in the cost of metal roofing, composition roofing, and lumber will often make it desirable for these roofs to be of boards. The main point is that the erection of such structures should not be postponed until the time for gathering the crop is upon us.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be at the Columbiana Hardware Company store Tuesday, Sept. 25th,



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## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by J. L. Kelly and his wife, Annie E. Kelly, on the 8th day of June, 1918, to Ollie V. Fossett, which mortgage conveyed the real estate hereinafter described, and said debt, mortgage and real estate having been duly conveyed and assigned by the mortgagee therein to M. A. Hines and thence the said debt, mortgage and real estate by the said M. A. Hines having been duly conveyed and assigned to W. E. Terrell, the undersigned assignee, and which mortgage was duly recorded in volume of mortgage deeds 106, page 97, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama:

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, I, W. E. Terrell, assignee, will sell the real estate described in said mortgage at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Columbiana, in said county, during the legal hours of sale, October 1, 1917, which real estate is described as follows: The west half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Township 19 S. of Range 2 West, containing 120 acres more or less. Minerals, Oil and Coal excepted, and to have a right to mine same. This conveyance conveys surface right only. Mineral rights are excepted. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be

applied as authorized by said mortgage.

W. E. Terrell, Assignee.

Murray & Hanna, Attorneys for Assignee, Birmingham, Ala.

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Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

Sometimes a man gets married and gets rid of a sweetheart and acquires a boss.

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## To My Friends:

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## Local News Items.

Frank Baker spent Friday in Birmingham.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was in town Friday.

J. L. Isbell was in Birmingham Friday on business.

J. P. Dykes, of Chilton county, was in town Saturday.

Prof. Fred Allen, of Montevallo, spent Monday in town.

J. P. Garrett, of Chilton County, was in town Thursday.

N. N. Templin, of Route 1, Leeds, was in town Friday.

John F. Hill, of near Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

C. P. McLane, of Saginaw, was in town Monday on business.

Dr. E. S. Miller, of Alpine, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin, of Montevallo, spent Saturday in town.

Jno. J. Haynes spent Monday in Birmingham on legal business.

L. L. Saxon spent Saturday in Birmingham on legal business.

J. D. Armstrong, of Calera, Route 2, was in town Saturday.

Read the advertisement of the L. & N. R. R. Co., in this issue.

T. C. Rush and family have returned from a trip to Coosa county.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Hallet MacKnight, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd spent Thursday at Vincent with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Deshazo at Pelham.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts have returned from a visit to Easonville.

Miss Lallage Longshore spent a few days at Roebuck this week with friends.

W. E. Riddle, H. E. Smith and R. J. Ray, of Wilsonville, were in town Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Cox, Amos Holman and Holland Cox spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Johnnie Brooks, who has been working in Anniston, returned home Thursday.

Walter Riddle and W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, were in town a short while Monday.

Miss Mary McMillan left Saturday for Milltown, Ala., where she goes to teach school.

Gordon DuBose and Edgar M. Holcombe, of Calera, were in town Sunday a short while.

Mrs. Robert Lawley and children, of Bessemer, are visiting the family of G. W. Green.

Miss Alice Longshore who has been in Atlanta for some time, returned home last Friday.

J. S. Pitts, Jr., of Bessemer, visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Pitts, here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas and daughter, Mariana, returned Friday from a visit to Birmingham.

B. F. Gunn, T. W. Shrader and Will Seale, of near Shelby, were in town Saturday a short while.

Miss Mildred Shaw, of Clanton, spent last week here with Misses Bonnie and Louvene Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper have abandoned house keeping and are boarding at the White House.

Mrs. Sam Friedman, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Claude Brooks, of Anniston, is spending the week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Prof. W. P. Johnson and family are occupying the residence of J. T. Leeper on East College street.

Mrs. Carrie Moss and daughter Miss Drue, of near Calera, visited the family of Mrs. H. M. Norris Sunday.

Miss Bessie Veazey of LaFayette, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, and Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery, visited Mrs. J. S. Pitts here Sunday.

There was a large crowd in town Monday.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

James Albright, of beat 7, was in town Monday.

J. S. Hartsfield, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

G. L. Scott, of Longview, was a visitor in town Monday.

E. A. Turner, of Calais, was in town Monday on business.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was a visitor in town Saturday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Augusta Thompson is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of near Chelsea, was in town Saturday.

C. L. Meroney and P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, were in town Tuesday.

J. O. Moore, of Sterrett, Route 1, was in town Monday on business.

J. H. Robertson returned Sunday from his farm near Wilsonville.

Dugald McMillan and Charles Christian spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Niven returned Friday from a visit to her parents in LaFayette.

Miss Annie Lou Willbanks, of Anniston, is visiting the family of Joe S. Bird.

Cecil Cross who has been working in Loretto, Tenn., returned home Sunday.

Will Spearman and John T. McEwen, of Fourmile, were in town Monday.

Leslie Longshore who has been working in Okron, Ohio, returned home Monday.

Chester Browne who has been working at Appalachia, Va., has returned home.

Miss Jennie Lott left Monday for Athens, Ga., where she goes to teach school.

Quite a number of boarding pupils are attending the Shelby County High School.

Mrs. Willie Compton is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes.

M. E. and J. N. Wyatt, of the Ebenezer community, were in town a short while Tuesday.

J. F. McGraw and John Powers, of Vincent, were in town a short while Monday on business.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker, of Montevallo, was in town a few days this week on professional business.

Alvin Lefkovits left Sunday for Marion where he goes to attend the Marion Military Institute.

Miss Mary Peters left Tuesday for Montevallo where she goes to teach in high school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, of Clanton, spent a short while here Sunday with the family of Henry Hilner.

Rufie Finley who has been working in Birmingham, has returned home to attend the Shelby County High School.

Miss Margaret Miles, of Montgomery, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with the family of R. J. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harris, of Holt, Ala., spent a part of last week and this here with the family of Joe S. Bird.

Miss Lois Upshaw, of Dallas, Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her cousin, Mrs. Leo Friedberger.

Osce Green, who is working for the Anniston-City National Bank, spent a part of Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

H. A. Miller, who has been acting special deputy sheriff at Roebuck mines, in this county, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Waldrop, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross, returned to her home in Loretto, Tenn., Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, after a visit here with the family of Mrs. Kate Wallace, returned to their home in Birmingham Monday.

## The Busy Corner

# The Columbiana Leader

## Shelby County's Chief Storehouse

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2500 yards heavy brown domestic  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard wide at 10 cents per yard.

Good Dress Gingham for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Good Heavy Cotton Checks for 10 cents.

28-inch wide Sea-Island Domestic, 12 yards for \$1.

Good Apron Gingham, 10 yards for \$1.00.

One lot German Dye Overalls Coats for \$1.00 each.

Good heavy work shirts 50 cents, (this week only.)

We have a large assortment of Ladies Tailored Suits from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

Ladies and Misses Dresses, Poplin and Serges from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Childrens' School Dresses 50 cents up.

Men's and young Men's fall and winter suits in great variety.

Space is too limited to quote clothing prices, but you will find anything you are looking for and at the right price.

As we told you before we have gotten in a car load of Shoes for Fall at old prices and can sell you at 25 to 35 per cent less than you can buy anywhere in Alabama.

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J. G. Frost, of Ebenezer, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Sara Davis, of Shelby, visited friends here Saturday.

J. M. Frost and son, Fred, of near Calera, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Lorine Lawley, of East Lake, spent Saturday here with Miss Ida Mae Cross.

Mrs. M. L. Morrell, of Birmingham, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Lieutenant Percy M. Pitts has been transfer d from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Camp Sheridan, near Montgomery.

Amos Acker moved his grist mill Monday to the Farmers Union Warehouse where he will continue to grind corn until the new flour and grist mill of Bearden and Acker is installed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis were called to Delaware, Ohio, last Friday by the serious illness of Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Walter Rider, who died Monday morning. Mr. Davis has the sympathy of our community in his bereavement.

J. H. Milner and Henry Nash went out fox hunting east of town early Monday morning and succeeded in catching a young fox after a two hours race with a pack of seven hounds. They caught another fox Wednesday morning near the home of Will Holcombe.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Presbyterian church since last Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Woolfolk, of Fort Valley, Ga., spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Acuff.

Miss Ruby Tinney of this place, and Mr. W. C. Spivey, of Luverne, Ala., were married in Montgomery on Wednesday of last week.

Several communications crowded out this week for lack of space. Send in your communications on Monday if possible, and not later than Tuesday.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be at the Columbiana Hardware Company store Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

### Notice of Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Paul Rich, convicted and sentenced by the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, for rape, to hard labor for 10 years in the penitentiary.

Paul Rich.

### For Sale or Exchange.

I have 3 brood sows for sale at a bargain. Bred to farrow early in October. Also a few nice pigs that will make good porkers this season. Will sell or trade for cattle.

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J. A. Wade,  
Com. of Agri.

### Notice of Publication.

Made Under Act June 6, 1912.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 18, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Orange T. Beckley, of Leeds, Ala., who, on Sept. 18, 1913, made Serial Homestead No. 08557, Receipt No. 1101886, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 1 West, Huntsville, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 9th day of September, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
S. W. Attaway, Roland Attaway, Hutson Lee, Manuel Eastis, all of Leeds, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER,  
Register.



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## MANY FILE CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION

The following persons were examined on Wednesday of last week for military service by the Local Exemption Board and did not claim exemption:

519 Tolbert Richard Moore, Sterrett  
523 George William Harris, Maylene  
527 Ploney Oden, Acton  
529 Frank Frost, Montevallo  
547 Mose Onsbey, Maylene  
550 Marvin Earnest McLaughlin, Leeds  
551 Simson Smith, Ssginaw  
553 Adolphus Farr, Columbiana  
557 Winfred Shirley, Chelsea  
560 Robert W Tucker, Helena  
561 Albert Columbus Walton, Columbiana  
565 Earnest Oxrian Allen, Montevallo  
575 John Pinkney Harkins, Wilsonville  
583 Earnest G Griffin, Maylene  
589 James William Burtis Sanders, Vincent

The following persons were examined and accepted, but claimed exemption:

493 Clyde White Jones, Boothton  
494 Samuel S Hawkins, Helena  
496 Holden Learner Payne, Siluria  
501 Forest M Brasher, Helena  
503 Harvey McFarland, Acton  
504 James Escar Goodwin, Sterrett  
506 Freeman Richardson, Tifton  
508 Moses Jackson Gentry, Calera  
509 Ben Smith, Acton  
510 Burr Harris, Garnsey  
511 James Oliver Gill, Harpersville  
512 M J Blackberry, Columbiana  
514 Lee Fancher Hudson, Keystone  
515 James Samuel Dickerson, Vincent  
516 Thomas Glenn Stripling, Underwood  
517 Smith Carson, Wilton  
518 Marshall Wright, Helena  
520 Thomas Alexander Robinson, Aldrich  
521 Murphy Cogburn, Pelham  
522 Emmet Hudson, Keystone  
526 Bennie Green, Wilsonville  
530 Reuben Jackson Howard, Siluria  
531 John Wesley Ozley, Siluria  
533 Lewis Pratt, Jr., Maylene  
534 William C Schuffert, Helena  
536 John Hill, Bamford  
540 Lorenzo Calvin Abbott, Vincent  
542 Marvin McDuffey Smith, Siluria  
543 Will Stovall, Maylene  
545 Felix Sterrett, Acton  
546 Harley Addaway Smith, Shelby  
548 John William Isbell, Vandiver  
554 George B Gay, Manchester, Walker Co  
555 William Howard, Sterrett  
556 James Hosea, Montevallo  
562 Alvan Barty Rasco, Wilsonville  
563 Rufus Edgar Woods, Shelby  
565 Carvin Baker, Acton  
567 Ben Grubbs, Keystone  
568 John Thomas, Maylene  
570 Norman F Dunnaway, Helena  
572 William Rufus Hughes, Sterrett  
573 John H Gates, Helena  
579 Will Reed Steele, Shelby  
580 Robert J Patterson, Shelby  
585 Rufus Buster Davis, Shelby  
586 Newton Grady Duncan, Columbiana  
587 Frank Ellison, Shelby  
588 Erman S Pearson, Shelby  
590 Johnnie William Isbell, Dunnivant  
592 Will Peterson, Pelham

The following persons were examined and discharged:

495 James Walter Lynn, Dunnivant  
497 Kirby Lafayette White, Sterrett  
498 Thomas Horton, Columbiana  
499 Ollie Mitchell, Boothton  
600 Y M Person, Maylene  
507 Julius Smith, Boothton  
513 Calvin L Carter, Wilsonville  
524 James Etrass, Vincent  
525 Robert Chappell Bullard, Wilsonville  
528 Joseph Ivey, Maylene  
537 Thomas Holsomback, Aldrich  
538 William Emory Bazemore, Wilsonville  
539 Walter Lee, Columbiana  
541 George Thomas Epperson, Wilsonville  
544 Charlie Holsomback, Underwood  
552 S A Hale, Boothton  
558 Winfred Scott Carroll, Aldrich  
559 King Lambert, Vincent  
564 Daniel W Fancher, Calera  
569 Walter Jackson Logan, Arkwright  
574 Jesse Kirkpatrick, Pelham  
576 Talmage Albright, Shelby  
581 Henry Wilson Nash, Columbiana  
582 Sylvester Isbell, Vandiver  
584 Ed W Stamps, Maylene  
581 John W Howard, Leeds

The following persons failed to appear before the Exemption Board on Wednesday of last week:

502 Jim F Hamie, Maylene  
505 Oscie McBride, Helena  
532 K C Bodie, Acton  
535 Mose Avery, Helena  
549 Jake C Roberson, Pelham  
571 Oscar Clarke, Helena  
577 Joe C Tyson, Vincent  
578 Dewey Chapman, Helena

### Aid and Missionary Union

The President of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Union desires a full attendance at the business meeting, Monday afternoon.

The hour for the meeting has been changed to three thirty.

Secretary.

## PLANS FOR FAIR GROWING BIGGER

The 1917 Talladega County Fair, which will be held in Sylacauga, October 18th to 20th, including both days, will be by far the biggest and best fair in the history of the association. Plans for the fair grow bigger every time the directors or executive committee get together, and the public will be assured of something worth while every minute of the week.

The racing program this year will be on a much larger scale than heretofore, the purses having been more than doubled, thereby assuring some of the best horse races to be seen in this section. Racing Manager Hugh D. Brown recently made a tour of Tennessee and Kentucky fairs and races and signed up some of the fastest horses appearing on the tracks in that section, and the attendants at this year's Talladega County Fair will see some real, sure enough, honest-to-goodness fast races. The racing purse aggregates \$1,500.00.

The Rubin-Cherry Shows have been contracted for, and a large array of free acts are being booked. From the standpoint of amusements the fair will be all that anyone can ask. The exhibits this year promise to far surpass any preceding year. Reports are coming in from every section that farmers are getting ready to take away the prizes offered for the best exhibits, and the ladies are going to have a department of exhibits that will surpass anything ever seen at a county fair. Miss Annie Davis' Ginning Club Girls are going to play a big part in the fair this fall, and seven of her community clubs will put on exhibits that will speak volumes for the different communities of the county.

The largest crowds ever attending the fair is expected this year, for great interest in the fair is being manifested in all parts of the county.

"Put something in the fair this year" seems to be the motto of everybody, and it's a dead certainty that everybody is going to get a whole lot out of it, too.—Sylacauga News.

### Marriage License

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Judge of Probate for the month of August:

#### WHITE

Donald Williams to Eunice Blackman.  
Jack Brasher to Leola Overton.  
N. G. Duncan to Margert West.  
Green Pate to Cora Carden.  
R. A. Parker to Virgie Willis.  
H. G. Weatherly to Nina Taylor.  
A. C. Jones to Elsie Atkinson.

#### COLORADO

Nathan Robinson to Roberta Ransbear.  
Wilson Cottingham to Lizzie Look Ed, Robinson to Julie Cobb.  
Roy Davis to Hattie Smith.  
Manuel Morgan to Lula Jordan.  
John Davis to Evelyn Price.  
Jessie Marbra to Lillie Ellison.  
John Bates to Pearl Alexander.  
Wilbert Moran to Carrie McMillan.

### KINGDOM ITEMS.

Newton Thacker of Anniston, visited friends here last Sunday.

Luther Morris and sister, Miss Ethel, of near Bay Springs, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. L. Crumpton and children spent Saturday night with E. L. Crumpton at Shelby.

Mrs. Sallie Templin, who lives with her son near D. S. Wingard's, is spending this week with Charlie Templin at Chapel.

Pate Smith of Birmingham, visited his children here Sunday.

Everybody come to the Kingdom next Sunday afternoon. What for? To sing and hear singing.

Five happy girls of this place had a most delightful drive last Friday, interspersed with picking and eating "muskadimes," singing jooond songs, spending some time on the river. They enjoyed a delicious dinner, prepared by Miss Mamie Hill. With her they spent the afternoon, where they were highly entertained. They say they do not wish for a better time but another just like it.

"FAITHFUL."

## Two Men Are Killed In Automobile Wreck

The automobile belonging to Max Quinn of Birmingham, turned over when it struck the Southern Railway crossing, near the home of B. H. Holcombe on the Calera highway, last Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock, and Max Quinn and Howard Collins, of Calera, were caught under the wrecked car and burned to death before they could be rescued.

When the crossing was reached it is supposed that one of the front wheels was smashed, which caused the terrible accident.

The other three occupants of the car were, C. H. Trim, J. H. Whitten and a woman by the name of Missouri Broom, all of Birmingham, who were slightly injured when the car turned over. Two or three gallons of whisky were found, after the accident by Sheriff Fulton, who arrested the two men and the woman and lodged them in jail, the charge against them being for transporting and keeping whisky.

Missouri Broom and C. H. Trim were released from jail Monday on bond, but J. H. Whitten is still in custody.

Young Collins was well known in Calera, where he had resided for several years, and was a brother of Mr. Miles Collins of that place.

### The Revival

A series of revival services began at the Methodist church Wednesday night and is to continue about ten days.

The pastor is preaching at 7:30 this week, and Dr. Chas. Lane, the noted lecturer and preacher, is to arrive Saturday and will preach twice daily for a week.

The ladies are to hold daily prayer meetings.

The cordial co-operation of all who care for the coming of the kingdom, is earnestly desired.

Andrew J. Notestine, Pastor.

### Luttrell-White

On Friday afternoon, September 7th, the marriage of Mr. Ernest Luttrell and Miss Enice White was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. White. Rev. T. K. Roberts performed the impressive ceremony that united these two young lives.

Delicious punch was served the many friends as they arrived, the bowls of punch being presided over by Misses Effie Mae Fulton and Elorie Kidd.

Promptly at five o'clock all were ushered into the parlors, tastefully decorated for the occasion with vines, palms and baskets of roses.

Mrs. Wales W. Wallace sang very sweetly, "The End of a Perfect Day," accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Christian on piano, and Messrs. W. W. Wallace and Claud Brooks, violins.

Then Mrs. Christian began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, and little Beth Wallace and Norman Leftkowitz, the ribbon bearers, (dressed in white) forming an aisle, down which the bride and groom entered.

After the ring ceremony, they marched into the hall, where their hosts of friends offered the groom hearty congratulations.

Miss White was gowned in a "going away" costume of midnight blue garbadine, with grey fur trimmings, and wore a corsage bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. White and has many friends in her home town, who wish her the great happiness she deserves. Mr. Luttrell is a promising young business man of Anniston.

The out of town guests were: Miss Maud Luttrell, of Oxford, Miss. Helen Bishop, of Mobile; Mrs. Eugene Miller, of Alpine and Mr. James Lane and family, of Sylacauga.

### J. M. Harkins Brings First Bale

J. M. Harkins, who resides near Bolin Switch, brought in the first new bale of cotton of the 1917 crop, last Friday, which was bought by the Columbiana Leader at 23 cents. The bale weighed 501 pounds, and Mr. Harkins realized from the cotton and seed \$142.23.

Mr. Lefkowitz of the Columbiana Leader, says he is going to pay the highest market price for cotton this year.

The Columbiana Garage has been moved into the Acker brick building, on Main street, and the free air station will be ready in a few days.

## RIGHTS OF OUR COUNTRYMEN

Those who were living in Shelby county during 1911 will remember that a bill was introduced and passed by the legislature abolishing the commissioners court, which court was composed of a body of five members and were elective by the people, and established a board of revenue, a body composed of five members, the same to be appointed by the governor.

This act was in no way democratic, but was fostered and delivered to the people of Shelby county by a bunch of highly prejudiced democrats, who are so extreme that they would gladly deliver this country to Germany if it took that to carry their point.

The very spirit, the cause which prompted those who advocated this bill and the legislature which permitted it to pass is perverse of democracy and if this spirit or practice is allowed to continue, the time is close at hand when we can no longer boast of a free country, a republic.

As conditions are in Shelby county today, we are no longer a free people, we no longer enjoy the rights, the freedom given us by that patriotic band who defied the crown of England and gave us a constitution, a grander document the world has never known. The basic principles of this constitution is local self government.

Today Shelby county does not enjoy these rights, which are guaranteed us in this constitution, but Shelby county is governed as a province, the same as Canada under England, with the governor acting as our KING.

In the legislature of 1914 a bill was passed, and of which the democratic candidates and their advocates in the political campaign in the fall of 1916 urged the support of their ticket on the ground that they had restored to the citizens of Shelby county Local Self Government. We would like to ask for what reason local self government was ever taken from the people of Shelby county?

As soon as the 1916 campaign was over and the democratic candidates were defeated, a flaw was found in the passage of the bill, which was supposed to restore to the people local self government, and the same declared by the supreme court of Alabama as being unconstitutional, so the men elected to these offices by a majority of the qualified voters were thrown out of office, and as the dignity of the governor's office would not permit the appointment of these republican officers, he has filled same with men of his own type—democrats. We hope they will make him good servants, by any means they are his choice and not the choice of a majority of the qualified voters of Shelby county.

There is one thing certain, if before the next governor's election if a law is not created by which the present governor can be appointed to succeed himself, he can gather together his spoils and bid the governor's mansion his last farewell.

CITIZEN.

## WHERE IS THE WAR FUND GOING--CON.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Congress wants to know where the enormous war fund is going. Demands of the people back home for particulars showing how the billions that have been and that are now being appropriated, are being spent are becoming more and more insistent.

Leaders on both sides in the Senate and House admitted this today. The result is likely to be a series of inquiries and investigations. Meanwhile, the sentiment for creating a joint congressional committee on expenditures is growing rapidly despite the openly voiced opposition of President Wilson.

The House has determined that the sending of grossly defective small arms ammunition to General Pershing shall be investigated and responsibility fixed. The fact that Secretary of War Baker has insisted that the defective ammunition became spoiled through chemical causes has not satisfied the House committee. The very fact that the Secretary has named a committee to probe the entire question has confirmed leaders in their belief that Congress should assemble the facts of how all ammunition for small arms and big guns alike, has been obtained and what precautions have been taken to see that it is all right.

In this connection it is considered certain that a sweeping demand will be made within a short time for a general investigation that either will set at rest scandalous rumors which are now spread nationwide or develop their truth. Open charges that the government is being robbed by contractors are being uttered in the lobbies of Washington's hotels and even in the corridors of the Capital itself.

### John Barlecorn's Days Are Ended

Washington, Sept. 8.—Uncle Sam tonight at 12 o'clock took the barley and corn out of John Barlecorn. It was not an easy death for Uncle Sam had been stuffing John with the barley and the corn since 1783 and he quite naturally had begun to expect them to stay with him always. He died hard, therefore.

Six hundred distillers were with John to the last, doing what they could to ease his last moments. Some 8,000 of the distillers' hired hands maintained a death watch.

Chief mourners to the number of 8,000,000 or more who used to go out with John quite frequently could not forbear calling Uncle Sam's attention to the fact that only last year he obtained no less than \$182,111,318 as tribute from John's distiller friends.

John's distiller friends are scattered throughout the country, there being 202 of them in Kentucky and 164 in California, then there were 33 in Ohio, 24 each in Missouri and Maryland and 20 in New York.

Uncle Sam remarked that these friends will have to worry along without John just as he. Uncle Sam, will scrape ahead somehow without their big annual tribute. He needs the corn, fruits, etc, for other things and besides, whether they realize it or not, John's chief mourners will be better off without him, he said.



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Columbiana, Sept. 13, 1917.

Advice is about the cheapest  
 thing going these days.

The farmers will have no trou-  
 ble in getting a fair price for their  
 products this fall.

Sow more wheat this fall than  
 ever before should be the motto of  
 every farmer in Shelby county.

The United States will have  
 more soldiers in Europe before a  
 short time according to reports.

Columbiana received its first  
 bale of new cotton last Friday,  
 which was bought by the Colum-  
 biana Leader at 23 cents.

More cattle and grain is what  
 the farmers in this county should  
 look to in the future for their  
 money crop instead of cotton.

With an up-to-date flour mill  
 located in Columbiana, it should  
 an inducement to our farmers to  
 sow a large acreage in wheat this  
 fall.

A news item says that President  
 Wilson would have congress go  
 home. It strikes us that some  
 congressmen would be afraid to go  
 home.

Several car loads of cattle have  
 been shipped from Columbiana to  
 Birmingham during the past four  
 months, and the cattle brought a  
 good price.

Where is the man who said two  
 or three years ago that the high  
 cost of living was going to be re-  
 duced? We would like to see the  
 color of that man's eye about now.

The Shelby County fair will be  
 held at Montevallo about the last  
 of October, so we are informed.  
 Begin now to prepare your exhib-  
 its and help make the fair a suc-  
 cess this year.

The engineer of the county  
 building at Mobile is charged with  
 stealing several hundred bottles of  
 whisky from the steel evidence  
 cabinet. If he did it, he's some  
 engineer all right.

Meat! Well it has gone sky-high  
 and the dealers say it is going  
 higher from now on until hog  
 killing time. We wish hog killing  
 time was here now if it takes that  
 to lower the price.

More syrup will be made in old  
 Shelby this year than ever before  
 in the history of the county. But  
 a ready market can be found for  
 all sorghum and ribbon cane syrup  
 you have to sell Mr. Farmer.

And now they are advertising  
 tasteless calomel. If this sort of  
 thing continues all the former hor-  
 rors that afflicted the small boy's  
 life will be eliminated, and, frank-  
 ly, we are afraid he will never  
 amount to much.

If the Russian army continues  
 its vacillating policy it may be  
 necessary, in the opinion of the  
 entente powers, to request Japan  
 to send troops into Russia to save  
 that country's democracy, and, in-  
 cidentally, to hold back the Ger-  
 mans.

## CONSCRIPT THE WAR PROFITS

The United States Senate, after  
 having conscripted ten million  
 young American men to offer up  
 their lives for the country, now re-  
 fuses to conscript war profits!  
 Many of these young men who  
 were conscripted may not only  
 give their life to their country,  
 but in many instances, will have  
 to sacrifice every dollar they pos-  
 sess. Being young men, most of  
 them in business were just in the  
 first stages of establishing their  
 business, and enlistment meant a  
 complete sacrifice of the savings on  
 which they were making their  
 start. To these who place both  
 life and all material holdings on  
 the altar of their country, the  
 Senate's action is almost incom-  
 prehensible.

We believe the Senate acted  
 most wisely when they passed the  
 selective conscription bill. We be-  
 lieve that the same wisdom de-  
 mands the conscription of wealth,  
 or all war profits, at least. If the  
 country's need demanded that  
 young men who were making from  
 fifty to a thousand dollars per  
 month leave their positions and  
 don't the khaki at thirty per, why  
 does not the same need demand  
 that capital work for the success  
 of the war at a low price also?

All war profits should be con-  
 scripted, and even did the govern-  
 ment not need it, the sacrifice of  
 the country's young manhood  
 should not be stained with the fat-  
 tening of private pocketbooks.

War profits and wealth will be  
 conscripted, but on the idealistic  
 scale we enter the conflict it is re-  
 gretted that the matter ever failed  
 in getting a unanimous vote.—Syl-  
 acauga News.

## POOR OLD KANSAS

What's the matter with Kansas?

According to figures given by an  
 investigator in The Outlook here  
 are a few of the things the matter  
 with Kansas at the end of her  
 thirty years prohibition of the sale  
 of alcoholic liquors.

No insane in 87 of her counties.  
 No feeble minded in 54 of her  
 counties.

No inebriates in 96 counties.  
 Poor house empty in 38 counties.

Fifty jails empty and 65 coun-  
 ties without a prisoner in the State  
 penitentiary.

Only 600 paupers in the entire  
 state.

Grand jury has not been called  
 in counties in a decade.

Mortality rate has dropped from  
 17 to 7 per 1000.

Only 2 per cent of the popula-  
 tion of the state is illiterate.—Ala-  
 bama Reporter.

## No Help From Father-in-Law

There is an old man in a neigh-  
 boring town who has the right idea.  
 His new son-in-law was drafted  
 and immediately claimed exemp-  
 tion on the ground that he had a  
 dependent wife. "I supported this  
 girl a good many years before you  
 ever saw her," was the old man's  
 comment, "and I guess I can take  
 care of her awhile longer. So you  
 needn't stay out of the army on  
 that account."—Chanute Tribune.

The farmers should save all the  
 hay and fodder possible this fall,  
 as it may be need before next  
 spring. A ready market can be  
 found for all surplus hay the farm-  
 ers have to sell at a fancy price.  
 Now is the time to get busy and  
 save your food crops while the  
 weather is dry and hot.

South Should Double  
Fall Grain Acreage

With practical certainty that  
 wheat next year will sell for \$2 a  
 bushel or better, and with prices of  
 other grain crops almost certain to  
 be correspondingly high, we believe  
 the South may very profitably  
 double its small grain acreage this  
 fall.

Wheat promises to pay excep-  
 tionally well, especially in the up-  
 per half of the cotton belt. But  
 that we may be assured of profit-  
 able yields, it is essential that cer-  
 tain precautions be taken. First,  
 a rather strong clay or clay loam  
 soil, well drained and well filled  
 with humus, should be selected.  
 A crop of cowpeas or velvet beans  
 disked to pieces and plowed under  
 five or six weeks before planting  
 will help greatly, particularly if  
 supplemented with 200 to 300  
 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda  
 or sulphate of ammonia should be  
 made.

There is even greater need for  
 increasing our oat acreage, because  
 (1) practically all parts of the  
 Cotton Belt are suited to oats; and  
 (2) more oats will release a larger  
 portion of our corn crop for hu-  
 man consumption. What we have  
 said in regard to preparation and  
 fertilization of wheat applies also  
 to the oat crop. It should be ad-  
 ded that to avoid winter-killing  
 oats should be planted early—  
 in September in the upper half of  
 the Cotton Belt and in October in  
 the lower half.

Finally, every farmer in the  
 South should plant one or more  
 acres of Abruzzi rye for fall, win-  
 ter and spring grazing. For cat-  
 tle, hogs and chickens we believe  
 it has no equal, and it is suited to  
 all parts of the South. Planted in  
 September, it may generally be de-  
 pended upon to furnish good graz-  
 ing before Christmas. If seed  
 seem high-priced plant at least an  
 acre for a seed patch, and next  
 year have seed to sell instead of to  
 buy.

Both patriotism and self interest  
 demand that the South largely in-  
 crease its acreage of fall-sowed  
 grain: let us, in addition to plan-  
 ning for a big acreage, also plan to  
 make a record crop by learning and  
 following the best possible meth-  
 ods in preparing for, growing and  
 harvesting the crop.—The Progress-  
 ive Farmer.

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Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it  
 is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.  
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 build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if  
 planted. Plant some money in our bank.

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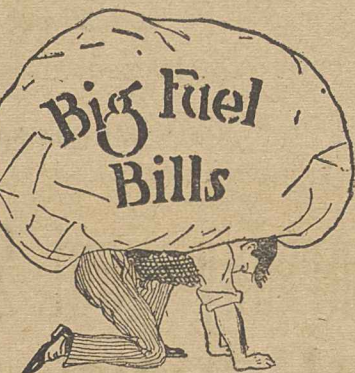
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## Two Millions to Be Spent at Anniston

Anniston, Sept. 4.—The work that has been done so far and authorized to be done at Camp McClellan, will cost the government \$2,000,000. This is the estimate made by Major Charles L. Dulin, Wednesday. In all probability another half million may be added to the sum, as new work is being authorized by the work department every day and additional work emphasizes the belief that the camp will be permanent.

Material is being assembled rapidly for the big base hospital of 70 substantial structures, with equipment that will rival any hospital in the country. Army physicians, who are acquainted with the government plans, state that the laboratories will be as complete as science and money can make them.

Work at the camp is progressing satisfactorily in every direction. As an instance of the progress being made, Major Dulin stated that the telephone system at the camp was ahead of similar work at any other camp now under progress. The government is arranging for schedule of rates from the camp to all points reached by the phone system.

## Over Ten Thousand Killed By Railroads

Washington, Sept. 6.—Ten thousand and one persons were killed in railroad accidents in 1916, and 196,722 were injured, according to a compilation of figures covering the year made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. As usual, the greater number were trespassers on railroad property.

Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8,008; employees killed 2,941, injured 176,923; other persons, including trespassers killed and injured numbered 6,769 and 11,701 respectively.

These figures show an increase over 1915, of 1,371 persons killed and 34,835 injured.

## Great Britain And France Gets Big Sum

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary McAdoo has announced loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France, making a total of \$2,666,400,000 advanced by the United States government to foreign countries.

## Public Auction!

I will sell on Sept. 22nd, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: One sorrel mare, six years old, weight 950 pounds; 1 large Alaska Refrigerator; 1 set computing scales; 14 horse power gasoline engine, good as new; also a complete beef market outfit.

W. H. Moon,  
Columbiana, Ala.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.

Estate of Emanuele Falletta.

This day came Frank Corpi-giane, administrator of the estate of Emanuele Falletta, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 24th day of September, 1917, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. Weaver,  
8 30-3t Judge of Probate.

## For Sale or Exchange.

I have 3 brood sows for sale at a bargain. Bred to farrow early in October. Also a few nice pigs that will make good porkers this season. Will sell or trade for cattle.

A. P. Longshore, Jr.

## To My Friends:

*I have moved my stock of goods into the Johnston Building on the corner of Main and East College streets, and will be glad to have all my old customers as well as my friends to call in to see me.*

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## Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

|                                          |                                  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Calera, beat 3                           | Monday, October 1st.             |
| Montevallo, beat 4                       | Tuesday, October 2nd.            |
| Wilton, beat 4                           | Wednesday, October 3rd.          |
| Maylene, beat 19                         | Thursday, October 4th.           |
| Gurnee, beat 19                          | Friday, October 5th.             |
| Bamford, beat 5                          | Friday, October 5th.             |
| Helena, beat 6                           | Saturday, October 6th.           |
| Saginaw, beat 7                          | Monday, October 8th.             |
| Siluria, beat 7                          | Monday, October 8th.             |
| Pelham, beat 17                          | Tuesday, October 9th.            |
| Highland, beat 12                        | Wednesday, October 10th.         |
| Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store | Wednesday, October 10th.         |
| Chelsea, beat 8                          | Thursday, October 11th.          |
| Westover, beat 11                        | Thursday, October 11th.          |
| Shelby, beat 1                           | Friday, October 12th.            |
| Farmer, beat 2                           | Friday, October 12th.            |
| Wilsonville, beat 9                      | Saturday, October 13th.          |
| Dunnivant, beat 18                       | Monday, October 15th.            |
| Vandiver, beat 14                        | Monday, October 15th.            |
| Sterrett, beat 15                        | Tuesday, October 16th.           |
| Vincent, beat 16                         | Wednesday, October 17th.         |
| Harpersville, beat 10                    | Thursday, October 18th.          |
| Creswell, beat 10                        | Thursday, October 18th.          |
| Blue Springs, beat 9                     | Friday, October 19th.            |
| Columbiana, beat 1                       | Oct. 22nd to Oct. 27th inclusive |

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,  
Txx Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,  
Tax Collector Shelby County:

This August 29, 1917.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by J. L. Kelly and his wife, Annie E. Kelly, on the 8th day of June, 1913, to Ollie V. Fossett, which mortgage conveyed the real estate hereinafter described, and said debt, mortgage and real estate having been duly conveyed and assigned by the mortgage therein to M. A. Hines and thence the said debt, mortgage and real estate by the said M. A. Hines having been duly conveyed and assigned to W. E. Terrell, the undersigned assignee, and which mortgage was duly recorded in volume of mortgage deeds 106, page 97, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama: Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, I, W. E. Terrell, assignee, will sell the real estate described in said mortgage at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Columbiana, in said county, during the legal

hours of sale, October 1, 1917, which real estate is described as follows:

The west half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Township 19 S., Range 2 West, containing 120 acres more or less. Minerals, Oil and Coal excepted, and to have a right to mine same. This conveyance conveys surface right only. Mineral rights are excepted. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as authorized by said mortgage.

W. E. Terrell,  
Assignee.

Murray & Hanna,  
Attorneys for Assignee,  
Birmingham, Ala.

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## Notice of Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Paul Rich, convicted and sentenced by the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, for rape, to hard labor for 10 years in the penitentiary.

Paul Rich.



## Local News Items.

Chester Browne is working in Anniston.

Claude Brooks returned to Anniston Monday.

John Evans of Ensley, spent Saturday in town.

Dr. E. S. Miller of Alpine, was in town Thursday.

J. C. Bannister of Arkwright, was in town Friday.

Joe Page of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. F. Allen, of near Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

L. W. Kendrick of Chelsea, was in town last Thursday.

R. W. Armstrong of Fourmile, spent Saturday in town.

J. L. Isbell made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant of Bamfort, spent Monday in town.

J. A. Griffin of Helena, was in town a short while Saturday.

G. E. Vick of East Saginaw, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Page of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

H. E. Smith of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday a short while.

H. R. Evans and J. B. Lecroy of Longview, were in town Saturday.

Cecil Cross spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis returned Monday from Delaware, Ohio.

Leslie Longshore left Monday for Tuscaloosa to attend the University.

Mrs. A. H. Avery is in Escanaba, Mich., visiting relatives and friends.

Geo. W. Holmes of Vincent, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Seale McGhee of Talladega, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Rev. P. C. Walker will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkowitz and son, Norman, spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Eva Pitts visited relatives in the Ebenezer community a few days last week.

C. P. McLane, S. W. Pardue and Dr. Payne of Saginaw, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strickland of Wilton, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck are doing light housekeeping at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Mary Liles, after a visit here with relatives, returned to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Judge G. W. Weaver, F. G. Koenig and J. A. Jackson were in Birmingham last Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Miller, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home at Alpine Saturday.

Miss Alice Longshore left Wednesday for New York where she goes to work as a librarian.

Miss Celia McMillan left last Thursday for Springville, Ala., where she goes to teach school.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Alabama State Fair, to be held in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon spent Saturday and Sunday in Ensley with Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Saxon.

Joe Albright of the regular army now stationed in Montgomery, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Christian and children of Woodlawn, visited the family of L. E. Christian Saturday and Sunday.

We call the attention of our readers to the Talladega County Fair, to be held in Sylacauga October 16th to 20th inclusive,

A. B. Finley of Dargin, was in town Monday.

A. E. Worthy of Selma, was in town Tuesday.

Circuit court will convene on Monday, Oct. 1st.

Miss Mary Nell Longshore spent Monday in Birmingham.

L. L. Saxon was at Pelham Tuesday on legal business.

Henry Milner and R. C. Naish spent Saturday in Birmingham.

O. T. Beckley of Leeds, Route 1, was in town Monday on business.

Dugald McMillan is attending the Anniston Presbyterian college.

J. T. Leeper spent last week and this in Pensacola, Fla., on a fishing trip.

Judge A. P. Longshore was in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Henry Crim left Wednesday for Abilene, Texas, to visit her mother.

Mrs. O. Mabin of Birmingham, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. G. W. Weaver.

Miss Sarah Nell Stroock visited her parents at Elmore Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Cross left Wednesday for Anniston to work for the Anniston City National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes and Mrs. W. L. Farley spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Claude Brooks and little daughter of Anniston, are visiting relatives in the city.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday and Tuesday with all members present.

Don't forget that the Columbiana Leader will be closed next Monday on account of Jewish holiday.

Mrs. C. W. Spivey of Luverne, spent last Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. Richard Tinney.

Braddie Elliott of the regular army, now stationed in Montgomery, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and children of Sylacauga, attended the Luttrell-White wedding here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atticus Mullins of Montgomery, spent a few days near here this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley.

Miss Margaret McMillan left last Thursday for Greenville, where she goes to teach in the public school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal of Sylacauga, and E. P. Kidd of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with the family of W. H. Kidd.

Mrs. Fred Wood, after spending some time here with the family of T. J. Weaver, returned to her home in Atlanta Saturday.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, who is principal of the Harpersville public school, spent Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe.

Miss Maude Luttrell of Oxford, spent a part of Friday and Saturday here with friends. Miss Luttrell taught in the High School here for three terms.

Mrs. R. P. Hollis and daughter left Monday for Centerville to visit relatives, and they will go from there to Uniontown, where they will make their future home.

The County Board of Education was in session last Saturday. The following members were present: Pleas Shaw, Aldrich; R. D. Crim, Longview; I. S. Chancellor, beat 10.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader. Read the many bargains they are offering, and when in town call in and see them.

Miss Elorie Kidd, Mary Nell Longshore, Annie Ree Milner, Minnie Bell and Lena Haynes, Alda Nelson and Irene McMillan left Wednesday for Montevallo to attend the A. G. T. I.

Prof. W. H. Milner, who went to the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on August 25th, failed to pass the physical examination and returned home last Thursday, and left Friday for Florence, Ala., where he goes to take charge of the High School at that place as principal.

The Busy Corner

# If You Are Interested In

Helping Win the War you Must Make Every Cent You Spend Do It's Full Duty.

## If There Ever Was A Time When You Ought To Be Interested In Saving It Is Now.

The Columbiana Leader is offering to help you save through the good buying of Mr. Max Lefkovits, who has been visiting the Eastern markets for more than a quarter of a century. He fully realized that to do "his bit" he must buy correctly in order that his customers might economize. His success in obtaining seasonable merchandise at low prices was beyond his expectations. Therefore, the Columbiana Leader is to-day in position to serve its patrons in a more economical way than ever before. Below we quote you a few of the many bargains we have for you:

Finest all wool serge suits for women; all new models, \$7.50 to \$27.50. These were bought right and are \$12.50 to \$35.00 values.

Just received large assortment of Ladies Waists in Voils, Crepe De Chine and Georgette Crepe at \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Mr. Max's good buying brings brings all the new patterns in dress goods of Poplins, Serges and Silks to you at a much cheaper price than you can buy elsewhere.

We still have a small lot of Gingham that are really 20 cent values that were bought right and we will sell at 12 yards for \$1.00.

We have the largest assortment of Young Men's suits ever shown in Shelby County. Prices to fit your pocket book.

We have Boys knee suits in great variety. Prices \$3.50 to \$11.00.

### Shoes:

Well we have them in all styles and leathers, and can save you at least 30 per cent on your Shoe bill for the family as they were bought right before the last advances.

It is ever the intention of the Leader to serve it's patrons by giving full value for the Dollar you spend.

If we please you, tell others; if we don't, tell us.

## We will be closed Monday, Sept. 17th, and Thursday, Sept. 27th, On Account Jewish Holidays.

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MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Read the advertisement of Cole's Hot Blast stoves in this issue, Columbiana Hardware Company dealers. Take a look at the stove

### YELLOW LEAF

Picking cotton and pulling fodder is the order of the day.

Mr. Walter Ingrom and Miss Ethel Wood of near Wallis school house, were happily united in marriage Sunday, Judge G. W. Weaver performed the ceremony. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Frank Ingram of Montgomery, is at home for awhile.

Frank Robertson had the misfortune to get his foot cut very bad last Monday.

KID.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be at the Columbiana Hardware Company store Tuesday, Sept. 25th,

### Guardian's Petition to Sell Property

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, Special, Sept. 8, 1917. This day came Mrs. Eva Spearman, guardian of Alda Spearman, a minor, and filed her petition in writing, under oath, in this court, for an order to sell certain real property belonging to said minor, described in said petition, for maintenance and educational of her ward.

It is therefore ordered that the 8th day of October, 1917, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any person interested may appear and contest the said application, if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.



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NO 15.

## Books County Officials Found To Be Correct

Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman has submitted the following report for Shelby County:

Hon. Hugh D. Merrill, Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit, Hedlin, Ala.,

Sir:—In obedience to the instructions received from Hon. Charles Henderson, Governor of Alabama, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. G. W. Weaver, Probate Judge, A. P. Longshore, ex-Probate Judge, J. F. Averyt, Circuit Clerk, J. L. Isbell, ex-Circuit Clerk, J. R. White, ex-Clerk of the County Court, J. H. Fulton, Sheriff, J. A. Jackson, Tax Assessor, S. P. Williamson, Superintendent of Education, W. L. Christian, Treasurer of the School Funds, J. S. Bird, ex-Treasurer, DeWitt Cross, Treasurer, and the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama, and respectfully submit the following report:

### PROBATE JUDGE

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. G. W. Weaver, Probate Judge, from January 15th, 1917, to July 31st, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

### EX-PROBATE JUDGE

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. A. P. Longshore, ex-Probate Judge, from October 1st, 1916, to January 31st, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

### CIRCUIT CLERK

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. J. F. Averyt, Circuit Clerk, from January 15th, 1917, to July 31st, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

### EX-CIRCUIT CLERK

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. J. L. Isbell, ex-Circuit Clerk, from October 1st, 1916, to January 31st, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

### EX-CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. J. R. White, ex-Clerk of the County Court, from October 1st, 1916, to January 31st, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

### SHERIFF

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. J. H. Fulton, Sheriff, from October 1st, 1916, to July 31st, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

### Superintendent of Education

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of S. P. Williamson, Superintendent of Education, from October 1st, 1916, to June 30th, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. All the contracts and reports of teachers are on file.

During the period covered by this examination, Shelby county expended \$35,029.90 for schools.

### Treasurer of the School Funds

I examined the accounts, vouchers and pay rolls of Hon. W. L. Christian, Treasurer of the School Funds, from October 30th, 1916, to June 30th, 1917.

Vouchers are on file for all receipts, and disbursements.

The following are the receipts and disbursements during the period covered by this examination:

Receipts—  
Oct. 1st, 1916, Balance.....\$ 1,093.45  
State appropriation..... 26,880.10  
County Tax..... 7,283.00  
Total.....\$35,256.55  
Disbursements..... 35,029.90  
June 30th, 1917, Balance..... \$226.20

### TREASURER

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. DeWitt Cross, Treas-

urer, from March 15th, 1917, to July 31st, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

The following are the receipts and disbursements during the period covered by this examination:

General Fund  
Receipts:—  
March 15, 1917, Balance.....\$16,998.40  
Taxes..... 8,006.84  
Probate Judge..... 1,120.99  
Circuit Clerk..... 470.25  
Miscellaneous receipts..... 13.00  
Total.....\$21,609.48  
Disbursements..... 13,235.20  
August 21, 1917, Balance..... \$8,374.28

Special Fund  
Receipts.....\$2,505.69  
Disbursements..... 390.00  
August 21, 1917, Balance.....\$2,115.69

The treasurer is the custodian of the money of the county. He is liable for all illegal payments.

Mr. Cross paid the Alabama Audit Company \$195.77 for examination of the books of the county.

As to the legality of such payments, Hon. Wm. L. Martin, Attorney-General, rendered the following opinion:

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 27, 1917.  
Mr. J. T. Gorman,  
Columbiana, Ala.,

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the 25th inst., I beg to say that I know of no authority under which a county may incur expenses for the purpose of examining the county books and records.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Wm. L. Martin,  
Attorney-General.

Under this opinion of the Attorney-General, Mr. Cross owes the county these \$195.77.

### EX-TREASURER

I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. J. S. Bird, ex-Treasurer, from November 1st, 1916 to March 15th, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

The compensation collected from the county is correct.

All the payments made are legal, except that he paid \$750.00 to the Alabama Audit Company for an examination of the county.

Under the opinion of the Attorney-General, quoted in the report on the Treasurer, such payment is illegal, and Mr. Bird owes the county these \$750.00.

### BOARD OF REVENUE

I examined the "minutes" of the Board of Revenue from November 1st, 1916, to July 10th, 1917.

The Board generally transacted the business of the county in accordance with statutory provisions.

The Board made a contract with the Alabama Audit Company to examine the books of the county, for \$1,536.67, which, the Attorney-General has rendered an opinion, is an illegal transaction.

The treasurers are charged with the amounts paid under this contract.

### BONDED DEBT

The following is the bonded debt of the county:

Court House Bonds.....\$ 79,390.00  
Art Metal Co. (Furniture)..... 6,000.00  
Road and Bridge Warrants 253,600.00

Total.....\$309,990.00

In addition, there are thousands of dollars of accrued interest due on this debt, and large amounts due for registered claims, against the several funds.

It is claimed that the debt of the county exceeds the constitutional limitations, but this question is in litigation in the United States court, where it will be adjudicated.

J. T. GORMAN,  
Examiner of Public Accounts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1917.

OED LEED,  
Notary Public Mobile County, Ala.

### TAX COLLECTORS

Hon. Hugh D. Merrill,  
Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit, Hedlin, Ala.,

Sir:—In obedience to instructions received from Hon. Charles Henderson, Governor of Alabama, I examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. G. W. Weaver and W. H. Kidd

respectfully submitted,  
J. T. GORMAN,  
Examiner of Public Accounts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September, 1917.

W. B. GRIFFIN,  
Notary Public.

## DRAFTED MEN SENT TO CAMP GORDON

Wednesday morning, 36 drafted soldier boys were sent over the L & N railroad to Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga., for training, by the local exemption board.

Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the boys were lined up in front of the court house, and short talks were made to them by Rev. P. C. Walker, Judge A. P. Longshore, Hon. L. H. Ellis and Rev. A. J. Notestine, after which they were served with sandwiches by the ladies of the town, in the sample room of the Finley hotel.

The boys, Wednesday morning, seemed to be in the best of spirits, and quite a crowd was at the station to bid them farewell.

This makes a total of 43 men sent to Camp Gordon from this county, leaving 103 men out of the 146 to be sent.

The following were sent to Camp Gordon:

James William Long, Shelby.  
Oscar King Moreland, Wilton.  
Joseph Lee, Montevallo.  
William Franklin Lacey, Maylene.  
Walter Joseph Coker, Calera.  
Carl Chester Estess, Vincent.  
Remus McDaniel Miller, Shelby.  
Horace Duncan Scott, Siluria.  
Rufus Cobb Smith, Vincent.  
William Mardis Shirley, Pelham.  
Hassell Clay Moss, Calera.  
Tifton Mattie Wyatt, Siluria.  
Charlie Rosebraugh, Helena.  
Burrell Jack Lawley, Sterrett.  
Reuben Hatter, Maylene.  
Lee White, Aldrich.  
William Howard Minter, Harpersville.  
Walter Francis Bierley, Shelby.  
William Henry Fulton, Saginaw.  
Joe Allen Swindale, Chelsea.  
Percy Talmage Douglas, Pelham.  
Leroy P. Lovett, Shelby.  
Will Weathers, Harpersville.  
Jesse William Adams, Acton.  
Knox Coshatt, Boothton.  
Earl Swann, Boothton.  
Frank Milstead McCoy, Leeds.  
Henry M. Bush, Acton.  
Louis Daniel Stripling, Underwood.  
John Robert Butler, Jr., Pelham.  
John Howard Reinhardt, Wilsonville.  
T. W. McGuire, Helena.  
Alger Morgan Robertson, Columbiana.  
T. J. Jones, Helena.  
John Webster Howard, Sterrett.  
Luther Evans Shaw, Aldrich.

## Fire Saturday Night

About 10 o'clock Saturday night, an alarm of fire was given and it was discovered to be a house about three-quarters of a mile west of town, which belonged to Alf Blake, colored. A negro woman by the name of Tatum resided there, but was not at home when the fire started. The building and the entire contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Tax Collectors of Shelby county, Ala. for the year 1916.

Judge Weaver was collector from October 1st, 1916, to January 13th, 1917.

His books are correctly kept. He paid into the treasury all money collected for the county.

He overpaid the Tax Assessor \$13.56 commissions, which amount is due the county.

Mr. Kidd succeeded Judge Weaver January 13th, 1917, and is now collector.

His books are correctly kept. There are \$497.59 due the county on a final settlement, including the \$13.56 commissions overpaid the assessor, as follows, with interest thereon from January 1st, 1917, to date of payment, as per Exhibit "A," hereto attached:

General Tax.....\$183.51  
Special Tax..... 143.52  
School Tax..... 165.56

Total.....\$497.59

Respectfully submitted,  
J. T. GORMAN,  
Examiner of Public Accounts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September, 1917.

W. B. GRIFFIN,  
Notary Public.

## A BOARD OF REVENUE APPOINTED

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Some of the members say that the Governor took the matter out of politics. That is a fact, under the appointment he acted as though there was only one political party in Alabama. Appointing an officer all Democrats, after a majority of the Board elected by the people were Republicans, and a member of the Board said that he would never have anything to do with politics. I wonder why it is that as soon as the question of electing a county treasurer came up they elected not only a Democrat to that office, but one that destroyed local self government as far as the Board of Revenue was concerned.

That man is a lawyer, W. L. Acuff, the man that brought suit against Judge A. P. Longshore, and threw him out, and likewise all the other members. Now he must hold one of those places. Of course to the victor belongs the spoils. Is it not a pretty come off that not endorsing the throwing out of office men who were elected, but accepted the place and then appointed the man that did it to be county treasurer, and the treasurer's office was abolished in this county by the last legislature. Before that time and for many years the Republicans held that office by election. What kind of government have we here in Shelby county? Is this a Democratic form of government, or is it an autocratic form of government? The latter must fit it. Then say we want to restore local self government. Who said they had done that in the 1916 campaign? The Democrats on the stump. And then as soon as the election was over turn right around and throw men out of office that were elected by the people, and too, the Democratic party had all the advantage of the Republicans in that election. They had two managers and the Republicans only had one; they had all the deputy sheriffs that they wanted and we had none at all; they had the entire appointing board, and whoever they wanted to give us we took. Then to be treated this way by a party that will make the promises they made to get Republican votes, and without which they knew none of them could possibly be elected, and they couldn't, then turn right around and have the law declared unconstitutional. What can be said of a party that will allow such? Is there any good thing that can be said? Can they fool any more Republicans and get them to vote for them any more? No! never. Will the good Democrats stay with a party that will do what they have done for men who were not their choice, but elected men, and then after a fair and square campaign, throw them out of office? How can a Republic stand with just such things being done? Why, the United States have done their best to establish a Republic in Russia. Why? The people are and have been treated as the citizens are being treated in Shelby county, and that's why the smartest lawyer in the United States, with three other men, were sent there some months ago. They thought possibly they might assist in setting up a Republican form of government. Wish they would come here; we need them if they can do any good.

A Voter.

## Stop! Look! Listen!

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at Ebenezer, Saturday night, September 29th, 1917, given for the benefit of the church.

Everybody come and bring someone with you.

MEMBER.

## To Open Up Ore Mine Near Columbiana

## MARKETING AND GRAIN CAMPAIGN

A Farmers Meeting will be conducted in Shelby County, Alabama, by the Alabama Extension Service in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture, Food Administration, Local Business Men, and Agricultural Agents of the local railroads on September 26th and 27th, 1917, at the following named places and hours:

Calera, High School, September 26, 11:00 a. m.

Columbiana, Court House, September 26, 2:30 p. m.

Wilsonville, High School, September 27, 10:00 a. m.

Vincent, High School, September 27, 2:30 p. m.

Farmers, business men and their families are invited to hear the speakers.

J. N. WYATT,

County Demonstration Agent.

## DUNNAVANT ITEMS

Mrs. James Middleton of Eldorado, Illinois, visited the family of Dave Hunter here last week.

Mrs. Melvin West and daughter, Valeta, of Birmingham, visited friends here last week.

J. H. Dorrough, Jr., and family of Irondale, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. David Hunter is spending several days in Tennessee with relatives.

Miss Maggie Hunter is attending school in Leeds this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hassett of Colgate, spent Sunday in Dunnavant with relatives.

Mrs. Gyp Isbell is visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Jessie Bailey is spending some time in Vincent.

Mr. George B. Cobb of Birmingham, was the guest of the family of J. O. Dorrough a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Tinney left Thursday for her home in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent Wednesday in Leeds with Mrs. Adolphus Grimes.

Mrs. Jeff Greene and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent last Sunday in Goodwater with Mrs. J. Morgan.

Mr. James Hassett went to Coal Chute Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dorrough spent Tuesday at Coal Chute with Mrs. J. N. Wileman.

## LESTER'S CHAPEL

We are glad to state that Herbert Simmons, who has been ill with fever, is convalescent.

Spurgeon Bradley and family have moved to Chelsea.

The singing at J. C. Harper's, Saturday night, was a grand success.

Mrs. J. B. Turner and children, of Columbiana, spent Saturday and Sunday in our community.

Fayette Bradley is ill with fever.

Miss Willie Mae Spruell of Harpersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elmer Hartsfield.

Misses Donnie Watson and Katie Turner spent Sunday with Miss Andra Sewell.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Irene Butler as teacher.

Albert Walton spent Sunday afternoon at Mt. Chapel with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lester returned to their home near Harpersville, Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Payne of Bessemer, is visiting relatives here.

The Columbiana Ore Company, owned by Baltimore capitalists, with headquarters in Birmingham, are making arrangements to get out iron ore on the mountain near Nelson Switch. We are informed that ten houses and a commissary will be built at an early date, near the switch, and that more houses will be built later.

The opening of this mine will put things on a boom in this community, as several hundred hands will be employed, and the pay roll will be large.

The large mountain east of town is full of ore, and there is no doubt but what the whole mountain will be worked in the near future.

## Twenty Gallons of Whisky Confiscated

Deputy Sheriffs Roy Finley and Frank Fallon raided a large automobile in Calera on Wednesday night on last week, and got over 20 gallons of corn whisky. There were three negroes in the car, but two succeeded in making their escape, but one was shot in the raid and landed in jail. During the raid, Deputy Fulton fell from the car and was slightly injured, and Deputy Finley received a small gash on the arm.

## KINGDOM ITEMS

Mrs. Walter Lowery of Wilton, spent last week here with relatives.

Henry Hughes of Fourmile, was in the Kingdom Sunday.

Irene Parker is spending some time with her aunt at Wilton.

Tolbert Moore of near Westover, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community.

Mrs. Joe Acker is very low at this writing having had two strokes of paralysis, the first one last Monday, the 10th, at 12:30, and another Monday night, the 17th. We hope she may yet get better.

Bunyan Crumpton has been very ill with malarial fever for the past week. There seems to be no change at present, but we hope he will be better soon.

Little Estelle Finley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rank Finley, was laid away in Williams' cemetery, Monday evening, the 17th, having lost in a hard struggle with whooping cough and other ailments. We are indeed sorry for the father and mother in their awful distress.

We had a very fine attendance at our singing, Sunday afternoon. Special efforts were taken to make it the best ever and it seemed that everyone enjoyed it. However, some were very sad, knowing that some of the boys who were present would not be present at the next singing, as they have to leave Wednesday for the training camp.

"Topay Turvey."

J. H. Hartsfield, after a long illness of typhoid fever, we are glad to say is improving.

S. L. Walton of Fourmile, spent Sunday here.

There will be a singing at Lester's Chapel next Sunday afternoon, September 23, beginning at 2 o'clock. Praise Divine will be the book used. Everybody come.

DAISY.

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue last week W. L. Acuff was elected county treasurer and attorney for the Board at a salary of \$900 a year, so we are informed



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Columbiana, Sept. 20, 1917.

Sow wheat and oats this fall.

We are going to tell something before great a while that happened in Shelby county that will make every hair in your head stand up and it won't be any fairy-tale, either.

All the people want and ask for in Shelby county is a fair and square deal, but so far their rights have been ignored by the appointive power is this so-called free country of ours.

German efficiency achieved splendid results in time of peace, because it was based on friendliness, but with that element eliminated in time of war, the whole structure falls to the ground.

The mild way in which Argentine's officials take the gross insult which Germany has offered their country, leads one to suppose that official circles in that country have been invaded by German money.

While raiding a German language newspaper in Philadelphia a number of letters from a United States Senator were discovered. What we can't understand is why that Senator's name is being withheld from the public.

Just as we predicted, the price of cotton has went off over \$25 a bale during the past two weeks, which is always the case when the farmers begin to bring in the fleecy staple. The only way the farmers can get a fair price for their cotton is to hold it off of the market

Any man who is weak enough to sacrifice local self government in order to satisfy his own prejudiced feelings, and just because he is a Democrat, cannot mete out justice to his fellow-man just because of political differences, is a dangerous man and should not hold an office and is not worthy to associate with a people who believe in the principles given us by Thos. Jefferson, the father of Democracy.

It's a very small job to be a Governor of one State of a union of forty-eight States compared with being a Washington, a Jefferson, a Jackson or a Lincoln who acted as a guardian of the whole union, and its a very small man who is so weak, so narrow, as to be so prejudiced that he will undertake, in order to satisfy his own prejudice feelings, to destroy the principles upon which this great government was founded.

To-day if an effort was made by a foreign foe to invade our great State, or even to destroy our Democratic form of government, Shelby county would furnish its quota of men in defense of our great Governing, our liberties, and would be ready at the Governor's first call. But when a helpless people knowing that the power was in the Governor to give to Shelby county local self government, called upon him for justice he denied us. Was it cowardice, prejudice, or ignorance?

If Germany were to set up a Democratic form of government and were to elect a Democratic President, what would become of the people of poor Shelby county who are principally Republicans and have defied Alabama's style of Democracy?

President Wilson sent a mission headed by Root to Russia to assist in organizing a Democratic form of government for the once boss ruled Russia. Woe to God if President Wilson knew and could be interested enough in his own country to send a like mission to Shelby County, Alabama, and assist its people in overthrowing Shelby County Democratic Autocracy. All we ask is that the government give to Shelby county what they have offered the new patriotic Russia.

## Same Condition Will Result.

The government has authorized a war loan of \$6,000,000,000, a sum that staggers imagination in an effort to form a reasonable conception of it. Yet, according to a statement made by Samuel Gompers, referring to the Free-Trade period of 1893 to 1897, 3,000,000 Americans were out of employment, and the loss in wages during that four years was \$9,000,000,000. Had not the European war largely cut off importations into this country we would have experienced a repetition of that labor loss under the Underwood Free-Trade tariff law of 1913. At the close of the war this condition will result unless an adequate Protective Tariff law be enacted to prevent it.—Milan (Mo) Republican.

## A Farm Or A Coal Mine?

Alabama farms are gold mines this year and are better than coal mines. When a man owns a coal mine he diminishes his resources every day that he works it. Every car full of coal that comes out makes the mine poorer. When he "cashes in" an acre of coal it is gone forever. With the farmer it is not so. For instance, the farmer is taking an unusual crop from his land this year and knows that it does not make his farm poorer. If well farmed the land really grows better year by year. There is land in England that has been farmed for a thousand years regularly. There is land in Egypt that has been farmed since the time of Joseph and perhaps for ten thousand years. It is as good now as it was in the beginning.

That is the difference between a farm and a coal mine, or gold mine. The mine makes money faster, but does it by using up its resources. A farm makes money slowly, but it is there year by year and century by century yielding a return for labor and growing better if cared for, but its resources cannot be materially diminished.

Why is not a \$10,000 farm better than a \$100,000 coal mine? Which will be more valuable after 50 years?—Birmingham Ledger.

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## Cotton Ginned To Sept. 1, 605,513 Bales

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to September 1, amounted to 605,513 bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau today announced in its first ginning report of the season. Round bales included numbered 22,724. Sea Island included were 2,890 bales.

This year's ginning compares with 850,658 bales ginned to September 1, last year.

Ginnings by States were: Alabama 18,605; Arkansas 134; California 103; Florida 3,111; Georgia 146,594; Louisiana 15,375; Mississippi 5,749; North Carolina 72; Oklahoma 86; South Carolina 17,888; Tennessee, none; Texas 397,896

Ginnings of Sea Island by States was: Florida 1,708; Georgia 1,181, and South Carolina 1.

## Meat Prices Will Still Remain High

Washington, Sept. 13.—That a decrease in the prevailing high meat prices cannot be expected, unless cattle production greatly is stimulated, was among today's developments at the National Conference of Meat Packers. With no possibility of an abatement in the Allies' demands, prospects are that prices will be maintained at their present level, unless the desired expansion of the industry is realized.

Herbert Hoover has accepted the offer of the packers to put their plants under a licensing system, and government regulation of the meat business will be the next movement of the Food Administration.

## Prefers Death Rather Than Going To War

Anniston, Sept. 13.—News has just reached here of the suicide last week in Cleburne county of Walter Massengale, a young man who had lived for three years near Teague's Mill, in an isolated part of the red lands of Cleburne.

Immediately after receiving notice from the draft board that he had been certified for service in the army, young Massengale secured a halter rope, tied it to a raft in a barn on the Teague place, and jumped from the raft. His neck was broken, but the rope slipped a few inches and allowed his feet to touch the ground. He hung thus for nearly twenty-four hours before the body was found. Mr. Massengale and his widowed mother came to Cleburne county about three years ago from Tennessee. The young man was well thought of among his neighbors.

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Offices 1 and 2, Duran Building.  
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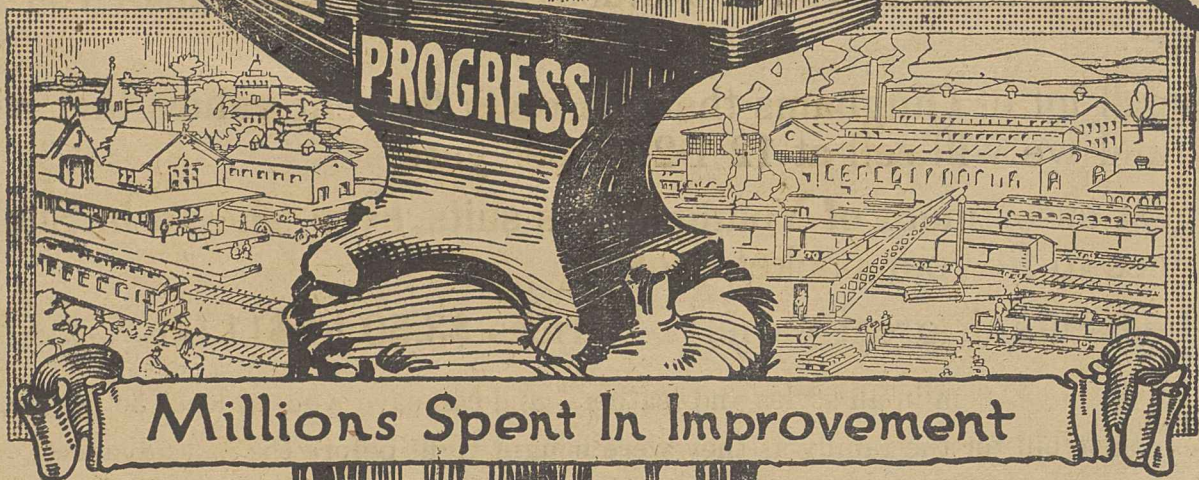
In sixteen years the L. & N. paid out for the operation of its trains \$559,448,992.52, or an average of \$34,965,000 per year, of which \$324,870,160.41, or 58 per cent, or an average of \$29,304,385.02 per year was paid to employees, the average number of whom was 30,112.

During that time L. & N. passenger rate decreased 7.7 per cent and L. & N. freight rate decreased 10.8 per cent.

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tlefields, will fly at the fair.

Thirteen Grand Free Acts Which will  
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Cavallo's Concert Band—40 Musical Artists will give  
Free Concerts Daily.

The Midway—Famous Johnny Jones Shows present-  
ing 30 marvelous attractions, will fur-  
nish constant round of amusement and instruction on the  
Midway.

The Exhibits Will be one grand display of Alabama's  
resources and advantages. The greatest  
display of diversified farm products in the history of the  
South. Five thousand fowls in the poultry department.  
Marvelous exhibits of live stock. Mining, manufacturing  
and merchants exhibits beyond enumeration.

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ther particulars call on or write at  
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D. C. NICKERSON,  
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### Public Auction!

I will sell on Sept. 22nd, to the  
highest bidder for cash, the follow-  
ing property: One sorrel mare, six  
years old, weight 950 pounds; 1  
large Alaska Refrigerator; 1 set  
computing scales; 1 1/2 horse power  
gasoline engine, good as new; also  
a complete beef market outfit.

W. H. Moon,  
Columbiana, Ala.

### Notice of Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication will be made to the Govern-  
or of the State of Alabama for the  
pardon of Paul Rich, convicted and  
sentenced by the County Court of  
Shelby County, Alabama, on the 22nd  
day of December, 1916, for rape, to  
hard labor for 10 years in the peni-  
tentiary.

Paul Rich,

## ALA. STATE FAIR TO BE BEST EVER HELD

President R. A. Brown of Fair Associa-  
tion Says Coming Fair in Birm-  
ingham October 8 to 13 Will  
Be Best and Most Expensive  
Ever Shown in the South.

R. A. Brown, President of the Fair  
Association, speaking of the coming  
Fair says: "The people who attend the  
Fair this year will be amazed at the  
agricultural and cattle exhibits, and  
they will be worth coming miles to see.  
Due to the big crop yield, the agricul-  
tural display will be one of the most  
lavish and varied ever attempted at a  
fair in the South, and farmers will vie  
with each other in winning the prizes.  
The County agricultural exhibits will  
be immense, and will be as instructive  
as they will be beautiful and varied.  
Entries already made give ample as-  
surance that the agricultural exhibits  
will be the best ever shown."

"The same is true of the cattle ex-  
hibit. Some of the best cattle in the  
country will be exhibited at the com-  
ing Fair, and cattle lovers will have an  
opportunity of seeing the class cattle  
of the country. Cattle owners from  
many sections have already informed  
us that they will be on hand with their  
best, and I believe the cattle show will  
go down in the records of the Fair as  
the best ever shown in the South."

"The Fair this fall will be larger and  
better in every respect, and there will  
be plenty to see and entertainment  
will be lavish."

"The amusement attractions will be  
among the best ever offered, and will  
include the famous Ruth Law, world  
renowned aviatrix. She will make  
flights daily, and this feature alone is  
one of the best in the country. In ad-  
dition to this extraordinary attraction  
there will be other high class acts that  
will entertain the fair visitor. A large  
outlay of money was necessary to ob-  
tain the high class attractions that will  
be presented. The Midway will be one  
continuous round of amusement and  
entertainment, the famous Johnny  
Jones shows being contracted for.  
There are more than thirty high class  
attractions in the show, and they will  
no doubt prove highly entertaining to  
the Fair throngs. I believe the coming  
Fair will be a revelation in many  
ways."

## FAIR EXHIBITS ARE BEING PREPARED

Officials of Association Are Offering  
Many Premiums For Farm  
Products.

The agricultural exhibits at the com-  
ing Alabama State Fair, October 8 to  
13, will excel all other agricultural ex-  
hibits ever shown in the South, and  
these exhibits will be worth coming  
miles to see, according to the manage-  
ment.

The officials of the Fair Association  
offer many premiums in the agricul-  
tural department.

The association will pay \$100 to the  
authorized representative of  
each county exhibit that is properly  
installed and completed ready for ex-  
hibit 24 hours before the fair opens.  
The association will give \$25 for the  
individual agricultural exhibits ready  
and in place 24 hours before the fair  
begins. The premiums for the county  
exhibits follow:

For the best, largest, greatest vari-  
ety and most artistically displayed  
county agricultural exhibit, \$300.

For the second best county exhibit,  
above conditions prevailing, \$200.

For the third best, \$100.

For the fourth best, \$50.

For the fifth best, \$25.

From letters being received from all  
parts of the State there is every indi-  
cation that an exhibit of practically  
everything grown in Alabama will be  
at the coming State Fair. Farmers de-  
clare they intend to bring to the Bir-  
mingham fair exhibits of the things  
they are raising on the farm, and they  
are making every effort possible to win  
some of the prizes. The farmers are  
vying with each other in their exhibits,  
and every one declares his will be the  
best. The same friendly rivalry exists  
among the counties, and officials are  
working on the county exhibits  
throughout the State.

## THE FAIR CATALOG AND PREMIUM LIST READY FOR DELIVERY

The catalog for the coming Alabama  
State Fair has been received from the  
printers and is ready for distribution.  
The catalog is complete and is one of  
the best issued by the fair association.  
Many new classes have been added  
which are included in the catalog. En-  
tries for all exhibits at the fair must  
be in by October 1.

One of the features of the fair this  
year will be the cattle show, and a  
Holstein class has been instituted.  
These cattle are expected to be a big  
feature. It is desired that all who  
wish to make entries of any kind for  
the coming fair at once secure a copy  
of the programme and send for entry  
blanks, as all entries must be on of-  
ficial blanks. Write for catalog and  
entry blanks to J. L. Dent, secretary of  
the Alabama State Fair association.

## Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of mer-  
chandise at the right prices, and sell  
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If you need anything in the dry  
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## Cole's Down Draft Range

It is a range low in price.

It is made of copper-al-  
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It has non-break-  
able malleable iron  
features, something  
you need but do not  
find in other low  
priced ranges.

It is especially  
economical of coal.  
It kindles readily,  
burns freely, bakes  
quickly and evenly.

Can you think of anything else you require  
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Come and see it. It's the range you're seeking.

See the name "Cole's Down Draft"—on the  
high closet door—none genuine without it

COLUMBIANA HARDWARE COMPANY

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## Guardian's Petition to Sell Property

The State of Alabama, Shelby County,  
Probate Court, Special, Sept. 8, 1917.

This day came Mrs. Eva Spearman,  
guardian of Alida Spearman, a minor,  
and filed her petition in writing, un-  
der oath, in this court, for an order to  
sell certain real property belonging to  
said minor, described in said petition,  
for maintenance and educational of  
her ward.

It is therefore ordered that the 8th  
day of October, 1917, be appointed a  
day for the hearing of said petition,  
when any person interested may ap-

pear and contest the said application,  
if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,  
Judge of Probate.

## For Sale or Exchange.

I have 3 brood sows for sale at a  
bargain. Bred to farrow early in  
October. Also a few nice pigs that  
will make good porkers this season.

Will sell or trade for cattle.

A. P. Longshore, Jr.



Local News Items.

L. C. Horn of Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

W. E. Harrison of Helena, spent Friday in town.

Alger Robertson spent Monday in Birmingham.

C. P. McLane of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

D. C. Nickerson of Siluria, spent Monday in town.

W. G. Nichols of Calera, was in town last Thursday.

J. W. Peers was in Birmingham a few days last week.

J. D. Owen of Shelby, was here a short while Friday.

W. C. Underwood of Montevallo, was in town Monday.

G. F. Peter of Maylene, was in town Monday on business.

W. J. Horeley was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

W. D. Bearden and J. L. Isbell spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Supt S. P. Williams of near Chelsea, spent Saturday in town.

H. K. McKnight of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

W. T. Taylor and L. B. Riddle of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

Rev. P. C. Walker and J. H. Compton spent Friday in Birmingham.

Cecil Croes of Anniston, spent a part of Sunday here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton of Fourmile, were in town last Friday.

M. B. Smith of near Saginaw, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne of Camp Branch, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, of Harpersville, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. E. Mason, who is working in Anniston, visited his family Saturday and Sunday.

Max Lefkowitz spent Sunday and Monday in Besmer with his brother, Sam Lefkovits.

E. W. Green of Bessemer, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Saxon of Ensley, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon.

Walter Richardson left Sunday for Vance, where he goes to build lime kilns for Julis Lime Co.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz spent Sunday and Monday in Talladega with her sister, Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Millstead of Besmer, are spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Blackerby spent the week-end in Birmingham with her daughter, Miss Mary Blackerby.

The Columbiana Leader will be closed next Thursday, September 27th, on account of Jewish holiday.

Miss Bertha Price has gone to Ozark to work in the millinery store of her brother, W. P. Price.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent Friday in Montevallo with the family of C. L. Meroney.

Mrs. J. W. Harrell and daughter, Miss Alta, of Ensley, spent last week here with Miss Augusta Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and little daughter, Beth, spent the week-end in Sylacauga and Alpine with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Lawley, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, returned to her home in Bessemer Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, returned to her home in Birmingham Monday.

Nathan Pitts, who is attending Spencer Business College, in Birmingham, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Sam Friedman of Tuscaloosa, spent Sunday here with the family of Judge A. P. Longshore, and returned home Monday accompanied by his family.

J. W. Johnston is on the sick list this week.

John Moore of Beat 9, was in town Monday.

J. E. Mahan of Aldrich, was in town Tuesday.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes is visiting relatives in Lineville.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

G. W. Davis and J. T. Crawford of Shelby, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt of Ebenezer, spent Tuesday in town.

Ronda Pitts, who has been working in Ohio, returned home Monday.

Miss Oma Armstrong of Calera, spent Sunday here with Miss Amy Lester.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent last Thursday in Birmingham with friends.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of L. E. Christian.

Mrs. Ed. Williamson of Selma, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Rosa Teague.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the L. & N. Railroad Company.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Joe Milner of Gulfport, Miss., visited relatives here a part of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Mildred and Louise Pope of Wilsonville, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Rosa Teague.

J. K. Lanning of Anniston, traveling passenger agent of the L. & N., was in town Tuesday.

Judge A. P. Longshore and F. G. Koenig spent a few days in Clanton last week on legal business.

To get a medium priced range without a fault, buy a Cole's Down Draft Range. They are made by experts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ransom and children of Ensley, are spending a few days with the family of W. D. Bearden.

W. M. Pearson of Leesburg, Fla., spent a part of Monday here. Mr. Pearson formerly resided in Columbiana.

Mrs. T. R. Walton, Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Eva Mae Walton spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Joe H. Acker, who lives three miles east of town, had a stroke of paralysis last week, and she is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latham of Montevallo, spent last Thursday here with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bills—see their advertisement and guarantee.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be at the Columbiana Hardware Company store Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

Robert Sawyer, who is with the army division at Camp McClellan, at Anniston, visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

Johnnie Longrier, of Sulligent, spent a few days here last week and this with friends, and left Thursday for Atlanta to attend the Georgia Tech.

Lieut. Percy M. Pitts, who has been at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Pitts, enroute to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., where he has been transferred.

Clyde Nelson, who has been working in Akron, Ohio, for the past several months, returned home last Thursday and left Sunday for the University. Mr. Nelson returned home by way of Niagara Falls and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven were called to LaFayette, Monday morning, by telephone announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Niven's father, Mr. J. H. Veazey. Mr. Veazey had been in declining health for some time, but his sudden death came unexpectedly and was a great shock to his family.

The Busy Corner

If You Are Interested In Helping Win the War you Must Make Every Cent You Spend Do It's Full Duty.

If There Ever Was A Time When You Ought To Be Interested In Saving It Is Now.

The Columbiana Leader is offering to help you save through the good buying of Mr. Max Lefkovits, who has been visiting the Eastern markets for more than a quarter of a century. He fully realized that to do "his bit" he must buy correctly in order that his customers might economize. His success in obtaining seasonable merchandise at low prices was beyond his expectations. Therefore, the Columbiana Leader is to-day in position to serve its patrons in a more economical way than ever before. Below we quote you a few of the many bargains we have for you:

Finest all wool serge suits for women; all new models, \$7.50 to \$27.50. These were bought right and are \$12.50 to \$35.00 values.

Just received large assortment of Ladies Waists in Voils, Crepe De Chine and Georgette Crepe at \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Mr. Max's good buying brings brings all the new patterns in dress goods of Poplins, Serges and Silks to you at a much cheaper price than you can buy elsewhere.

We still have a small lot of Gingham that are realy 20 cent values that were bought right and we will sell at 12 1-2 cts per yard.

We have the largest assortment of Young Men's suits ever shown in Shelby County. Prices to fit your pocket book.

We have Boys knee suits in great variety. Prices \$3.50 to \$11.00.

Shoes: Well we have them in all styles and leathers, and can save you at least 30 per cent on your Shoe bill for the family as they were bought right before the last advances.

It is ever the intention of the Leader to serve it's patrons by giving full value for the dollar you spend. If we please you, tell others; if we don't, tell us.

We Will Be Closed Thursday, September 27th, On Account Jewish Holidays.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham. COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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H. M. Roberts, of Sylacauga, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Jasper Holcombe, of Calera, spent Wednesday in town.

The Shelby County Fair will be held in Montevallo Oct. 17, 18, 19.

Will Page left Wednesday for Birmingham to work for Hill Grocery Company.

Meeting in Progress At Methodist Church

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is being largely attended and much interest is being manifested in the meeting. Dr. Chas. Lane, of Macon, Ga., is assisting Rev. A. J. Notestine in the services.

Shelby Iron Company HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL— NEW DANNEMORA Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths Running Water in Every Room. RATES \$2 PER DAY. MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the

taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

|                                           |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Calera, beat 3                            | Monday, October 1st.             |
| Montevallo, beat 4                        | Tuesday, October 2nd.            |
| Wilton, beat 4                            | Wednesday, October 3rd.          |
| Maylene, beat 19                          | Thursday, October 4th.           |
| Gurnee, beat 19                           | Friday, October 5th.             |
| Bamford, beat 5                           | Friday, October 5th.             |
| Helena, beat 6                            | Saturday, October 6th.           |
| Saginaw, beat 7                           | Monday, October 8th.             |
| Siluria, beat 7                           | Monday, October 8th.             |
| Pelham, beat 17                           | Tuesday, October 9th.            |
| Highland, beat 12                         | Wednesday, October 10th.         |
| Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store. | Wednesday, October 10th.         |
| Chelsea, beat 8                           | Thursday, October 11th.          |
| Westover, beat 11                         | Thursday, October 11th.          |
| Shelby, beat 1                            | Friday, October 12th.            |
| Farmer, beat 2                            | Friday, October 12th.            |
| Wilsonville, beat 9                       | Saturday, October 13th.          |
| Dunnavant, beat 18                        | Monday, October 15th.            |
| Vandiver, beat 14                         | Monday, October 15th.            |
| Sterrett, beat 15                         | Tuesday, October 16th.           |
| Vincent, beat 16                          | Wednesday, October 17th.         |
| Harpersville, beat 10                     | Thursday, October 18th.          |
| Creswell, beat 10                         | Thursday, October 18th.          |
| Blue Springs, beat 9                      | Friday, October 19th.            |
| Columbiana, beat 1                        | Oct. 22nd to Oct. 27th inclusive |

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON, Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD, Tax Collector Shelby County.

This August 29, 1917.



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COLUMBIANA, ALA., THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1917.

NO 16.

## \$288,416.000 HAS BEEN ASKED FOR

Washington, Sept. 20—Loans of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain and \$20,000,000 to France was announced by the treasury department today.

Secretary of War Baker today submitted to the senate appropriations committee \$287,416,000 additional estimates for the army. He explained the imperative need of the money and asked it be included in the \$7,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill.

Baker, in submitting the estimates, forecasts a call for 500,000 more men for the national army soon. He said "submission of these estimates is necessary to provide increased facilities for manufacture and storage of ordnance; equipment for additional half million men, in anticipation of a call for that number and in securing a supply of small arms ammunition for machine gun, rifle and pistol practice for an army of 2,300,000."

## Sacred Harp Singing At Blue Springs

The Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Blue Springs church, the first Saturday and Sunday in October, beginning on Saturday afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.  
Mrs. Mae Moore, Sec'y.

## Mrs. J. H. Acker Dead

Mrs. J. H. Acker, aged 60 years, wife of Mr. Joe H. Acker, died at her home three miles east of this place, on Tuesday of last week, from a stroke of paralysis, and was buried in the Williams' cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. P. C. Walker conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Acker was born and reared in this county and was well known and highly esteemed. She was a Christian woman and a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband and eight children.

## Henry B. Walthall WITH MARY CHARLESON IN "Little Shoes"

A drama of child-love, portraying Mr. Walthall, the foremost actor of the screen, in an entirely new character that touches your heart strings.

Have you any "little shoes" in your home? Any children, or little brothers or little sisters?

David Noel, a shivering beggar boy, is befriended by Rosalind, a rich little girl. She gives him her little shoes to warm his feet.

In after years David wins fame and fortune in South America.

Then he returns to his old home of misery to seek out Rosalind.

Misfortune has befallen Rosalind's papa, and she is facing destitution when David appears. Thus in making her his wife and partner in his fortune, he doubly repays the debt of the little shoes.

**Columbiana Theatre**  
**Friday, September 28**  
**Admission 15c and 25c**

## TEXAS GOVERNOR IS IMPEACHED

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22—James F. Ferguson was tonight completely severed from his office as governor of Texas, to which position he was twice elected by the people of the state, the senate high court of impeachment this afternoon having sustained 10 of the 21 charges in the bill returned against him by the house committee of the whole. Acting Gov. William P. Hobby, an editor of Beaumont, assumes the full power of office, his tenure extending to January, 1919.

## Haste Makes Waste Proved at Wedding

Calera, Ala., Sept. 24—An interesting romance resulted in the marriage here Sunday afternoon of Mr. Stewart L. Smith, of Bessemer, and Miss Leavie Edith Watts, of Minooka. There was considerable delay in finding an officiating minister, and when found Rev. J. A. Wales, of the local Methodist church, obligingly cut out all but the essential parts of the ceremony that the couple might catch the desired train for their honeymoon. In the hurry that succeeded the ceremony the groom exchanged hats with someone at the parsonage, and in rectifying his mistake missed the train after all. The couple, however, caught the next train for points south. After their honeymoon they will make their home in Bessemer.

## Quarterly Conference

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Wilsonville charge will be held at Blue Springs church October 6th. I hope all the stewards will be present.

L. N. Hartsfield, Pastor.

## PLEASANT MEETING CULTURE CLUB

One of the most delightful meetings of the Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, when as joint hostesses Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Lightcap welcomed the guests.

A short business meeting was called and officers for the coming year were elected:

Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, President; Mrs. J. T. Leeper, Vice-President; Mrs. Fred Koenig, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Director.

The year's work in a literary way will be a current event course, and also a part of the Red Cross work was discussed. More definite plans for this work will be formed at an early date.

Business being finished, the interesting game of 600 was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. W. W. Wallace won first prize, a lovely hand woven work bag. The visitors prize, a lovely box of stationery, fell to Mrs. Sam Friedman. The consolation, a tiny flag, to Miss Lott. Among the guests who enjoyed this lovely meeting were the newly elected teachers, Misses Britian, Stockton and Rush, who will be quite and addition to our town and whom we were glad to welcome to this delightful social meeting.

Among the other visitors were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sam Friedman, from Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

The club adjourned after one of the most enjoyable afternoons ever spent together.

Reporter.

## Thirty Cents for Cotton During War

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 21—The Texas Farmers Union, in session here, went on record today as favoring a minimum of thirty cents a pound for cotton during the war.

## Wright School to Open

Wright School will open on Monday, October 1.

L. M. Templin,  
H. H. West,  
T. W. Porter,  
Trustees.

## Order of Publication

The State of Alabama, }  
Shelby County } No. 400  
Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, S. A. Davis, Complainant, vs. Thelma E. Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of W. L. Longshore that the said defendant, Thelma E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and enquiry and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Thelma E. Davis, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1917.

J. N. WHITE,  
Register.

## RECORD CROP SWEET POTATOES

Washington, Sept. 23—With a record sweet potato crop of 88,000,000 bushels forecast and not more than 10 per cent of the indicated yield provided with suitable storage facilities, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a statement tonight urged southern business men's organizations to see that potato warehouses were provided in trade centers.

"A little effort intelligently directed by business men's organizations of southern cities during the next few weeks would save the nation approximately 30,000,000 bushels of goods in the form of sweet potatoes," said the statement. It is the patriotic duty of merchants, bankers and farmers' associations in southern communities as well as good business to see that sweet potato storage houses are provided in trade centers.

The sweet potato crop this year will be the largest in the history of the country. The latest crop estimate indicates a yield of 88,000,000 bushels against 71,000,000 last year and 76,000,000 in 1915, the largest previous crop. That means a surplus of approximately 15,000,000 above antewar demands, a surplus, however, that will be very much needed to take the place of other foods that will be absorbed by war demands.

Of the total sweet potato crop in the United States about 90 per cent is grown south of Maryland. Not over 10 per cent of the southern yield is provided with suitable storage facilities. The ordinary procedure has been to bank the sweet potatoes in the ground or cover them with straw in out-houses, and the loss has ranged from 30 to 40 per cent, according to the severity of the winter. And the 60 or 70 per cent not a total loss is always more or less injured. Under war conditions, Mr. Vrooman said, such a loss should not be tolerated.

## Bunyan Crumpton Dies

Bunyan Crumpton, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Crumpton, of the Kindom community, died last Saturday after an illness of several weeks with malarial fever, and was buried Sunday.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

## In Memory

On September 17th the death angels visited the home Mrs. L. D. Hand and claimed for its victim her beloved husband, L. D. Hand. He had been in declining health for some time and his death was not unexpected by his friends and relatives. It is very lonely and sad without him, but when God sends the death angel, we must answer the call and we know not the hour. May he, the God of Mercy, help us to so live that we may be ready when the call comes. Mr. Hand is survived by his wife and seven children, and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. His remains were carried to Spring Creek cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

A FRIEND.

The Board of Revenue has appointed overseers for nearly every road in the county.

## A LETTER FROM LIEUT. P. M. PITTS

Alexandria, La.,  
Camp Beauregard.

My Dear Mother:

I arrived safely in this town Tuesday a. m. We (200 Lieuts.) spent a day in New Orleans sight seeing and had some large time. Well, mother, every move I make I like it better. This is the loveliest place I have ever seen, the land is so level, however not marshy or sickly like I feared. The people here are the most hospital I have ever been thrown with, they act like they are the hosts and hostesses to all of us fellows, and can't do enough for our pleasure and comfort.

They have a dance for us every night. Girls plentiful and beautiful. I have already lost my heart to one pretty dame, who wears about \$3,000 worth of stones. She takes me riding in her car. I'm a lucky guy.

I don't believe we will have to hit a lick of work here for about ten days, as all officers haven't reported yet. There are more carpenters out here than soldiers at present, however there will be 50,000 here by the 1st.

I am comfortably situated in screened quarters, however, haven't heard a mosquito.

They raise vegetables here until January, the civilians say, so guess we will have plenty to eat. Mother, the height of my ambition at the present, is to make good with Uncle Sam, and to pull for you. Write me all the news from dear old Columbiana. Your son,

P. M. PITTS.

P. S.—Tell Frank to send me his paper.

## School Opening

The patrons and friends of the Summer Hill school have a cordial invitation to its opening Monday, October 1, at nine o'clock. All children are requested to bring their report cards and books studied last year.

Lucille Moore, Teacher.

## Note of Thanks

As the darkness of night brings out the stars, so afflictions, sickness and death reveal our true friends. During our recent affliction and sorrow, caused by the shock of the lightning and the burning of our home with its contents, and the subsequent paralysis and death of our dear wife and mother, our neighbors and friends and acquaintances have been so considerate and constant and faithful and liberal in their heartfelt sympathy and "Golden Rule" help to us all, that our hearts have been made to overflow continually with gratitude and praise to our God for such a country to live in and such a people to live among.

And now everyone who has kindly remembered us during these dark hours by word, thought or deed, we most earnestly thank you, and from our hearts pray: God bless you every one!

To Dr. Chandler, for his untiring, patient, skillful services; and to Bro. Nathan Mooney and family for providing a home for us, where our loved one could peacefully finish the course of her earthly life, we extend special thanks.

J. H. Acker and Children.

## IMPORTANT TO ALL FARMERS

A meeting of the farmers of Shelby County is called to meet at the Court House in Columbiana, Saturday, October 6th, at 10:30 a. m. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing the farmers that they may get a fair price for their crops, and it is very important that every farmer be present, and it is more important for the small farmer to be at this meeting. We urge each and every one to come out; coming into the meeting doesn't cost you one cent, and if you are interested in getting a fair price for your product come and see what plans will be formulated.

Hons. J. O. Thompson and Emmett Jones, State Organizers, will be on hand. They are both men of great experience in farming and are vitally interested in the organization. So we urge that every man, no matter how small a farmer he may be, to come to this meeting, for it is for your good that it is had.

A. P. Longshore,  
G. W. Weaver.

## Watson Suspends Publication of Paper

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22—Thomas E. Watson has given up his fight to compel the government to transport his publications at second class mail rates.

Both the Jeffersonian and the Thompson Guard have suspended publication. This announcement was made here this afternoon by W. Gordon Jones, one of Watson's attorneys, and one of his close friends.

## School Improvement

The following is the program of the School Improvement meeting to be held at the High School auditorium, Thursday afternoon, September 27th, at 3:30 o'clock:

Song, America—By Association.  
Duet—Misses Aldis Page and Eva Walton.

Business—Election of officers and other important business.

Piano Solo—Miss Rush.  
Parent-Teachers Association—Mrs. W. P. Johnson.

The Necessity of a Library in a School and How to Secure One—Mrs. Helen Bishop.

Refreshments.

To every patron of our schools and to everyone interested is extended a cordial welcome to this first meeting of the association for the new session.

Come and help make it a successful year.

Mrs. H. MacKnight, Pres.

## Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October the third, the Woman's Missionary Union of the Shelby District will meet with the Aid and Missionary Society of the Shelby Baptist church.

An attractive program has been arranged, and it is expected that delegates from all churches in the district will be present on this important occasion.

Secretary.

The Columbiana Ore Company is going right ahead with the work of developing the iron mine near Nelson's Switch, east of town.



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Columbiana, Sept. 27, 1917.

The best time to pay a debt is when you have the money.

Automobile licenses will be due again on October 1st.

It takes money to make everything in this old world move along smoothly.

China is going to send 300,000 men to France to help fight Germany, so the daily papers say.

Field Marshal Haig doesn't talk much, and when he does say anything it is generally to announce a victory.

And now they are using telegraph messenger girls. Maybe that's why the big pockets came into vogue.

Everybody in Shelby county should sow a few acres in wheat this fall, which will furnish bread for his family next year.

We are willing to wager that the German boche who wins that prize for capturing the first American soldier, will earn all that he gets.

War or no war, the people have got to have something to eat and it is up to the farmer to help feed the people by planting more food crops of all kinds.

The Shelby County Fair will be held in Montevallo October 17, 18 and 19. Begin now to prepare your exhibit and help make the fair a success this year.

Birmingham politicians are calling each other such lady-like names until the municipal campaign in that town resembles an old ladies knitting party.

The International Sunday School Association has designated November 4th as "Go-to-Sunday School Day." And there are other days which might be devoted to the same purpose.

It Argentine does not resent Count von Luxburg's allusion to her foreign minister as a "notorious ass," it will probably be because she thinks he largely spoke the truth.

We used to guess at a girl's age by the length of her skirts on the theory that the longer the skirt, the older the girl, but nowadays the inverse ratio is true and the older the girl, the higher they go.

Wonder why Berlin has put such a high price on the first American soldier captured. Must think he is some kind of a strange animal and want to study his habits. They will find that he is well fed and full of pep.

The Argentine foreign minister's characterization of Count von Luxburg as a bare-faced liar creates the suspicion that that South American statesman must have served his political apprenticeship in Birmingham.

The Alabama boy who offered to whip anybody in the 69th New York regiment, was long on theory, but unlike most people who theorize, he was willing to put his to the test. The fact that it didn't pan out well was no discredit to him—he did his darndest.

Another carload of cattle was shipped from here to Birmingham last week.

Save your garden seed, is the timely advice being sent out from Washington by the United States Department of Agriculture. All kinds of garden seed will be high next spring and people who save their seed this fall won't have to buy next spring.

Those fellows who used all the business and political pull they could in order to be exempted from military service, and then had to go, will hardly be greeted as comrades by the great body of soldiers who took their medicine like men. And they should not be.

Before the war the United States like England, allowed the agitators to talk all kinds of tommyrot, provided they did not try to put it into execution, but that day has passed. In these critical times, denunciations of the government are apt to do great damage in a country inhabited by such a heterogeneous people.

A movement is on foot by the town council to chert Depot street, provided the citizens will donate liberally. The council has agreed to pay for half the work, and it is now up to the citizens to get up the other half, which will be about \$150.00. Now is the time to get busy and chert this important street before winter time.

What the farmers of the south need at present is not so much a raise in the price of the farm commodities which the city consumers are paying, but some way to bring to himself (the farmer) these prices instead of letting the middle man get it all. The man who eats sweet potatoes in the cities of the north, is paying a good price for them, but the fault is in the fact that the man who grows the potatoes is not getting the profits. The middle man stands between the producer and the consumer is causing the products to pass through his own hands, and the consumer is paying him more profit than the middle man has to pay the farmer who grows the article sold. To overcome such a system as this, and place the farmer in direct touch with the consumer, and cut out so many transactions between the producer and the consumer is the prime secret in the question of successful co operation among farmers for marketing their products.—Clanton Union-Banner.

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## WADE'S ADVISE TO THE FARMERS

Farmers of Alabama are advised to store their large food and feed crop on the farms and market them gradually, thus stretching the marketing period to cover six to nine months instead of three months as previously practiced. This would be splendid advice if the farmers were all out of debt and the crop entirely surplus and sufficient storage room had been provided. Only about twenty-five per cent of the farmers are able to do this unassisted. What about the other seventy-five per cent who owe money due this fall and have no storage facilities and no money with which to buy building material for storage? There is something for the business man and banker to do. If marketing must be done gradually to save the situation for all concerned, then collections should be made gradually and extended to conform to the marketing period instead of the usual "pay in the fall" policy. It is folly to advise a man to do two things when one prohibits the other. The farmer must do his part, but he can do but little unless the merchant and banker co-operate by collecting a little, extending payment on part and assisting in providing storage for the remainder for such a time as the market may demand. Such a policy cannot be universally carried out as there are always individuals with whom one cannot deal leniently, but to a greater extent this kind of policy can and must be pursued, if the farmers are to be protected from a speculative depressed market and the program of diversified farming continued in the future.

Feeding experiments have proved that corn when fed to hogs produces pork at a cost of one cent per pound for each ten cents increase cost per bushel. Pork is selling at eighteen cents per pound and gives corn a value of \$1.80 per bushel when fed to hogs. There are one million six hundred thousand hogs in Alabama. Every hog for the market should be made as large and fat as possible. Summer pigs may be fed through the winter and marketed in the spring to good advantage and a splendid price secured for surplus corn, beans and peanut meal, which would otherwise go on a depressed market at a sacrifice. The same policy may be adopted with feeding cattle for the market. Much corn, beans and hay can be converted into a profitable and ready market through cattle.

There are at present about fifty feeding stuff mills in the state which crush velvet beans. If these mills run full time, they can crush only one-third of the velvet beans now grown in the state. A few power corn shellers have been established, but not enough to begin to handle the surplus corn which the market will demand to be shelled. There were six million dollars worth of mixed feeds shipped into the state during the present year. We have the feed material, hence the need of marketing machinery and financing to prepare it for the market.

The situation is not one which the farmers can handle alone. It is a problem of co-operation between farmers and business men, consisting of gradual marketing, storage and marketing machinery. Time is limited and quick action is needed. Farmers, put it up to your business men and bankers.

J. A. WADE,  
Com. of Agriculture and Ind.

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

The money which the careful  
Man puts in our  
Bank is his real harvest.

Bank  
With  
Us



Bank  
With  
Us

Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day. In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

## Columbiana Savings Bank

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## ALABAMA STATE FAIR WILL BE BIGGEST SHOW PRESENTED IN YEARS

Will Be Held in Birmingham, October 8 to 13, and Will Include Wonderful Exhibits and Many Free Attractions.

Alabama's Big Show—The Alabama State Fair—will soon be here—October 8-13.

And when the gates of the Alabama State Fair are opened thousands will gaze with wonder and amazement at the many attractions that have been arranged for them.

The Fair this year will be better than ever and will vie in interest with any fairs ever held in the south. Every department will be complete and every thing will be in readiness on opening day. There will be no need to hesitate on attending the first day because the first day will be just as attractive as any following day. Everything will be ready.

The attractions will be many and varied and indications are that record breaking crowds will swarm Birmingham for the big annual event. James L. Dent, one of the best known fair men in the country is in charge of the fair and he promises the people that he will give them a big fair. He has left no stone unturned to include in the coming fair the very best exhibits and attractions.

**Big Cattle Show.**  
One of the features of this year's fair will be the cattle show, which will include classy cattle from many parts of the country. The famous Holstein brand will be featured in the cattle show and owners of this brand of cattle are looking forward to big things at the Alabama State Fair. The Cattle show was a big success last year but indications are that this year will eclipse all others.

The Agricultural, mining, manufacturing and all other exhibits will be larger than ever as exhibitors from many parts of the South have declared they will exhibit at Alabama's big fair. There will be no dearth of exhibits at the fair and the show will be a panorama of Agricultural, min-

### THE VETCHES

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist for Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
Among the many species of vetch, there are only three which are of much value in the cotton belt. They are hairy vetch, narrow leaf vetch and Oregon or English winter vetch, the latter being of least importance. All are winter growing, vine-like, annual legumes. Since they reseed themselves freely, a stand may be obtained year after year by allowing the plants to shed seed.

**Hairy Vetch** whether grown for hay or for winter grazing should be seeded with one of the small grains for supporting the vine-like vetch. The two plants make a greater yield than one alone. Such a mixture may be pastured judiciously in winter, and if the stock are removed before the grain begins to form stems, the two crops may make good yields of hay, or of seed and grain. If grown for hay or for grain, the mixture should consist of red oats and hairy vetch, as these mature at about the same time.

**Narrow Leaf Vetch** is earlier than hairy vetch. For hay it should be grown with Fulghum oats or wheat, since red oats mature too late. Probably narrow leaf vetch is better for occupying Johnson grass meadows in winter than is hairy vetch. However, narrow leaf vetch is not quite so hardy to cold as hairy vetch. The severe cold of last winter killed nearly all the former, while the latter withstood the cold better than most of our other winter legumes.

Last year certain samples of narrow leaf vetch seed contained cockle seed. The Alabama Experiment Station (press bulletin 85) found that dissolving 5 1/4 pounds of nitrate of soda in one gallon of water gives a solution of such density that all cockle seed float and the vetch seed sink.

The vetches should be planted in September or October. At the present high price of seed it would seem advisable to plant about 20 pounds per acre. Inoculation for the vetches is generally necessary to get satisfactory growth. Soil where vetch or English peas have previously grown successfully will furnish good inoculating material.

For further details write Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala., for press bulletin No. 31, Hairy Vetch.

### ROOT-KNOT CONTROL

By H. B. Tisdale, Associate in Plant Breeding, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
Root-knot or root galls occurring on the roots of cotton and many other plants, causes each year a considerable loss in yield. The affected plants turn yellow and cease to grow, and if the roots of these plants are examined, swellings or galls of varying sizes can be seen. The swellings are caused by nematode worms which live in the soil and feed and multiply on the roots of many plants.

In fields where root-knot is prevalent, plants resistant to the nematode worm should be planted for three or four years before cotton is again planted in the same field. Some of the most common resistant plants are as follows: Corn, velvet beans, peanuts, sorghum, millet, oats, wheat, rye, barley, iron cowpeas and Brabham cowpeas. Those resistant plants best suited to the individual farmer should be worked into a rotation for three or four years, after which time the nematode worms will be starved.

Clean cultivation is necessary in order to keep down weeds, many of which furnish food for the nematode worms.

### GOOD SEED NECESSARY

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
Profitable crops cannot be produced without a good stand of plants, and to secure a full stand it is necessary to plant pure, live seed. Their purity and ability to germinate are therefore important factors that cannot be overlooked under the present high cost of production.

All farmers should now decide upon their fall crops, and calculate the amount of seed that will have to be bought to plant each one properly. After deciding upon the amount of good seed necessary, they should ascertain where such seed may be secured, and arrange without delay for the needed amount.

The amount of vetch and clover seed will likely be limited. Their price will doubtless keep pace with the price of other seed and be high. Their scarcity and high price will cause dishonest dealers to sell old seed or adulterated seed. Therefore, it is important to buy from reliable farmers or seedsmen. A guaranty of purity and germination may be required, or a sample of the seed may be submitted for examination to the Seed Laboratory, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Now is the time to locate fall seed oats and buy before they have been fed away or shipped to some other part of the country. Good pure Southern grown seed will be scarce and hard to get. If you wait until planting time you may have to plant some unsuited variety, or not plant any.

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### Guardian's Petition to Sell Property

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, Special, Sept. 8, 1917.

This day came Mrs. Eva Spearman, guardian of Aida Spearman, a minor, and filed her petition in writing, under oath, in this court, for an order to sell certain real property belonging to said minor, described in said petition, for maintenance and educational of her ward.

It is therefore ordered that the 8th day of October, 1917, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any person interested may appear and contest the said application, if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,  
Judge of Probate.

### FOR SALE

68 acres good farm land, 8 acres in pecans, trees 4 years old; two 6-room houses with well water in both yards; one 3-room house and one 2-room house; three mules, cattle, blacksmith tools, one 2 horse wagon, and plow tools of all kinds. Situated 23 miles south of Birmingham on State Highway and L. & N. Railroad. For further particulars call on or write at once to

D. C. NICKERSON,  
Siluria, Ala.

### For Sale or Exchange.

I have 3 brood sows for sale at a bargain. Bred to farrow early in October. Also a few nice pigs that will make good porkers this season. Will sell or trade for cattle.

A. P. Longshore, Jr.

### Public Auction!

I will sell on Sept. 22nd, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: One sorrel mare, six years old, weight 950 pounds; 1 large Alaska Refrigerator; 1 set computing scales; 1 horse power gasoline engine, good as new; also a complete beef market outfit.

W. H. Moon,  
Columbiana, Ala.

### Notice of Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Paul Rich, convicted and sentenced by the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, for rape, to hard labor for 10 years in the penitentiary.

Paul Rich.

## Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

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## Local News Items.

H. A. Miller is working at Roebuck.

W. A. Thompson was in Birmingham Friday.

Robert Ellison of beat 3, was in town Saturday.

P. J. Kroell of Montevallo, was in the city Friday.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday afternoon.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., spent Saturday in Birmingham.

John Smith of Vincent, Route 2, was in town Saturday.

O. H. Stone of beat 9, was here a short while Saturday.

L. L. Saxon was in Helena Saturday on legal business.

L. H. Ellis was in Montgomery Monday on legal business.

Marvin Saxon of Ensley, spent Sunday her with relatives.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant of Bamford, spent Friday in town.

D. A. Fitch of Sterrett, was in town Saturday on business.

Prof. Fred Allen of near Montevallo, spent Friday in town.

J. S. Hartsfield of beat 8, was in town Saturday on business.

S. J. Jennings of Calera, was among the visitors here Friday.

J. M. Frost and son, Fred, of near Calera, were in town Saturday.

J. R. Beavers of Birmingham, spent a short time in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Mooney visited relatives in Gadsden a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones of Shelby, were in town a short while Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Carter of Shelby, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, was here Friday on professional business.

H. A. Miller, who is working at Roebuck, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. H. A. Miller spent a few days at Roebuck this week with her husband.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. W. L. Christian spent last Thursday in Anniston.

Mrs. J. E. Carden of Atmore, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Looney of Beat 10, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts, of Birmingham, spent a short while here Saturday with friends.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church was brought to a close Sunday morning.

Will Page, who is working for Hill Grocery Co., in Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Millstead, after a visit here with relatives, returned to their home in Bessemer Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins of Belle Ellen, spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miles, Miss Alice Lott P. and Miles motored to Montgomery Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and daughter, Beth, returned Sunday from Barboursville, Ky., where Mr. Wallace has been on legal business.

Willie Compton, who is working for the Alabama Power Co., on the Warrior in Walker county, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

G. W. Crumpton, who lives about three miles east of town, brought to this office as fine a specimen of a sunflower as we ever saw. It measured 14 3/4 inches in diameter. This tops the record for this section, as far as we know. Mr. Crumpton informed us that he had many more of almost equal size.

Alvis Connell of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. C. Walker spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

F. M. Hataway of East Saginaw, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. W. S. McEwen of Siluria, was in town Monday.

J. L. Isbell made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Monday in Birmingham.

S. F. Seale of Selma, was in town a short while Tuesday.

George Lawley of Boothton, was in town Tuesday on business.

John Bannister of near Arkwright, was in town Monday.

Sheriff J. H. Fulton and two sons spent Friday in Birmingham.

F. M. Evans of Camp Branch, was in town Monday a short while.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Delco Light.

Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera, was in the city a short while Wednesday.

C. C. Seale and R. W. Armstrong of Fourmile, were in town Tuesday.

Judge G. W. Weaver and S. W. Nelson spent Monday in Birmingham.

For Sale—One range, cheap. Apply at this office or Leo Friedberger.

J. W. Langley of Sylacauga, was in town Tuesday fitting eyeglasses.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Lineville.

Mrs. J. J. Walton of Greensboro, is visiting the family of Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent a few days in Birmingham this week with relatives.

Miss Lula Horsley left Wednesday for Wetumpka where she goes to teach school.

Miss Winnie Brooks of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Don't fail to read the change in advertisement of the Columbiana Leader in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter will move this week to the W. G. Parker house on College ave.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., superintendent of Shelby Iron Company, was in town Tuesday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, at their home near Wilsonville, on September 23rd, a son.

For Sale—Two mules, weight about 1250 pounds, six and seven years old. Apply to J. T. Cromwell, Columbiana, Ala.

Tom Armstrong is on the run between here and Shelby on the L. & N., in the absence of Henry Crim, who is in Anniston.

W. E. Harrison and family of Helena, have moved to this place and are occupying the residence formerly occupied by Prof. L. Leftwich on East College street.

Bearden and Acker will soon commence the erection of their flour mill on the property they bought from Mrs. H. M. Norris, near the gin house of T. W. Shrader on the L. & N. railroad.

Dr. Charles Lane, who has been conducting meetings in Columbiana and Shelby, the past two weeks, will give his popular lecture, "The Philosophy of Laughter," at the Shelby County High School, next Saturday night. Those who know Dr. Lane need not be told that a great treat is in store for those who may hear him. He has few equals as a popular lecturer on the platform.

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## Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

|                                          |                                  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Calera, beat 3                           | Monday, October 1st.             |
| Montevallo, beat 4                       | Tuesday, October 2nd.            |
| Wilton, beat 4                           | Wednesday, October 3rd.          |
| Maylene, beat 19                         | Thursday, October 4th.           |
| Gurnee, beat 19                          | Friday, October 5th.             |
| Bamford, beat 6                          | Friday, October 5th.             |
| Helena, beat 6                           | Saturday, October 6th.           |
| Saginaw, beat 7                          | Monday, October 8th.             |
| Siluria, beat 7                          | Monday, October 8th.             |
| Highland, beat 12                        | Tuesday, October 9th.            |
| Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store | Wednesday, October 10th.         |
| Chelsea, beat 8                          | Wednesday, October 10th.         |
| Westover, beat 11                        | Thursday, October 11th.          |
| Shelby, beat 1                           | Thursday, October 11th.          |
| Farmer, beat 2                           | Friday, October 12th.            |
| Wilsonville, beat 9                      | Friday, October 12th.            |
| Dunnavant, beat 18                       | Saturday, October 13th.          |
| Vandiver, beat 14                        | Monday, October 15th.            |
| Sterrett, beat 15                        | Monday, October 15th.            |
| Vincent, beat 16                         | Tuesday, October 16th.           |
| Harpersville, beat 10                    | Wednesday, October 17th.         |
| Creswell, beat 10                        | Thursday, October 18th.          |
| Blue Springs, beat 9                     | Friday, October 19th.            |
| Columbiana, beat 1                       | Oct. 22nd to Oct. 27th inclusive |

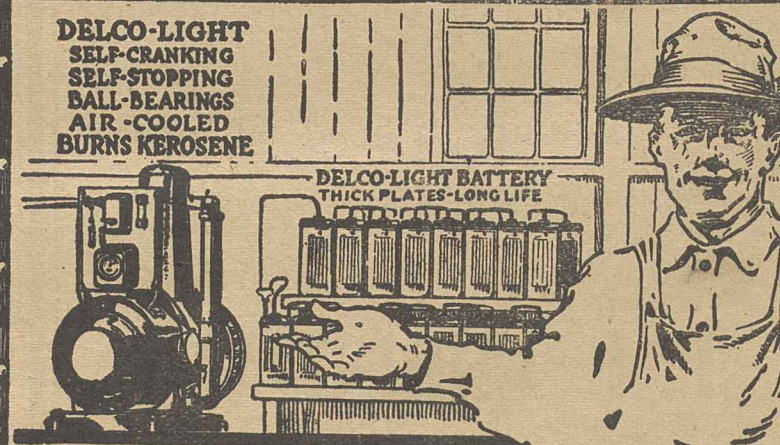
After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,  
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,  
Tax Collector Shelby County.

This August 29, 1917.



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